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Rojestvensky Weighs Anchor

Russian Emperor Orders Admiral to Leave the French Waters.

Left Kamranh Bay Yesterday But Destination Is Unknown.

Prompt Action of Czar Has Relieved the Tension in Japan.

PARIS, April 22.—The French government has been officially informed that the Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron left Kamranh bay today. The destination of the squadron is unknown.

A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French territorial waters. Officials here maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over neutrality has been considerably relieved by the vigorous measures which France adopted. Emperor Nicholas' order to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to leave French waters was the direct result. To have the Emperor give a decisive order is held here signifies that such order must be obeyed, but that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has exercised his personal discretion as to observing orders emanating from the Russian admiralty concerning French waters off the coast of Madagascar.

A Delay May Occur
It is the official application of the order that the departure of the squadron should occur today. However, it is recognized that delays may occur in getting the Emperor's orders to Rojestvensky, as it took four days for Rojestvensky's last telegram to reach St. Petersburg. This is due to the remote and desolate character of Kamranh bay.

Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an unknown spot, although an adventurous Frenchman, the Marquis de Merveille, has established a small colony there. The marquis uses this colony as a base for hunting expeditions and for carrying on a considerable trade with coast points. Except for this primitive settlement, Kamranh bay has no inhabitants, no telegraph, no custom house and no officials of any kind.

The Journal Des Debats today says: "While Japan's anxiety is naturally great over the approach of the Russian squadron, yet Japanese public opinion seems to have given proof of too much emotion and sensation. The facts concerning the presence of the Russian squadron in Kamranh bay have not been exactly known, and nothing indicated our intention to dispute the facts. Nevertheless Japan shows great public effervescence. The Japanese press comments freely and public meetings have been organized to denounce our supposed hostile attitude towards Japan. It is surprising that such things should occur in a country where one hardly expects to see street opinion substituted for diplomacy."

The general tone of press comment here is mild with a few important exceptions, such as tonight's issue of the irresponsible Patrie, which makes a violent attack upon Japan.

Colliers Refused Cargo
Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 22.—The chief of staff here, acting under orders from Governor General Beau, today inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal. The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take on cargo and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the vessel to go to the nearest port.

BARON HAYASHI EXPLAINS.
Modern Guns Have Changed Three-mile Limit to Twenty.

London, April 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press today: "I do not consider that the Japanese note to the French government could be termed a protest. It simply calls the attention of France to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's long stay in Kamranh bay. Unfortunately, discussion of the matter occupied considerable time before the French government secured the right of their uninvited guests. Japan knows that the French government was not an active party to the harboring of the Russian second Pacific squadron, but the inactivity of France has reached a serious stage, and we would have been perfectly justified in attacking the Russian squadron in Kamranh bay. The three mile limit, under which France defends her inactivity, was the distance recognized by shore waters when three miles was the maximum range of guns. The range of big guns today is 20 miles. Should Admiral Togo attack the Russians in Kamranh bay, many projectiles would fall on the French shore. This is one of the points which was under discussion in Paris."

THEIR MAJESTIES IN ALGIERS.

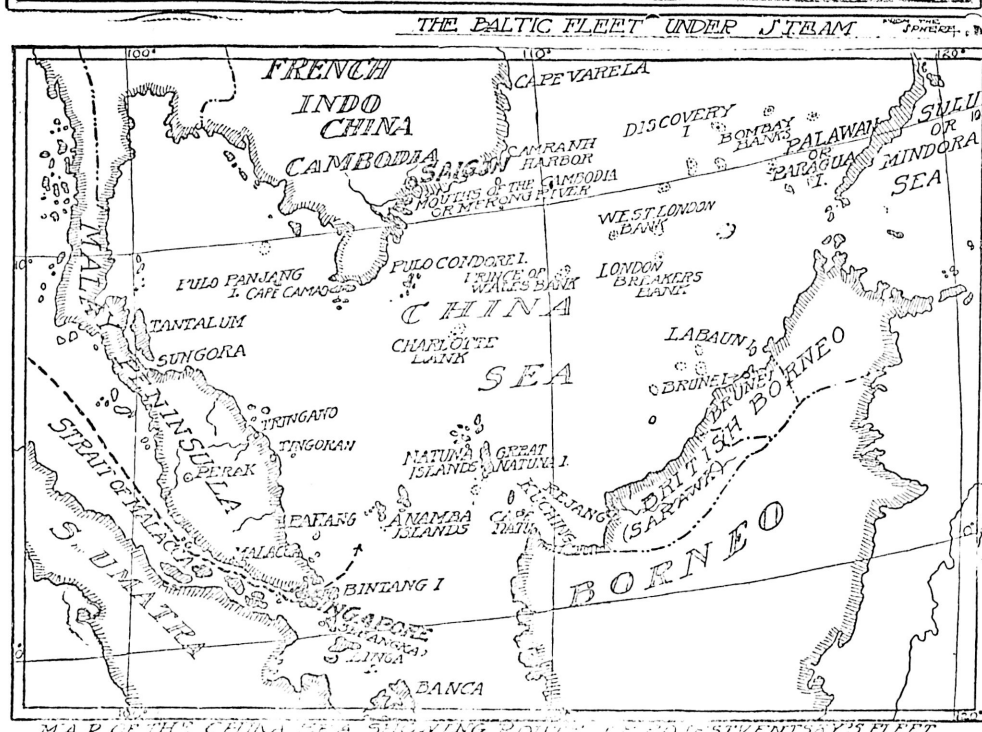
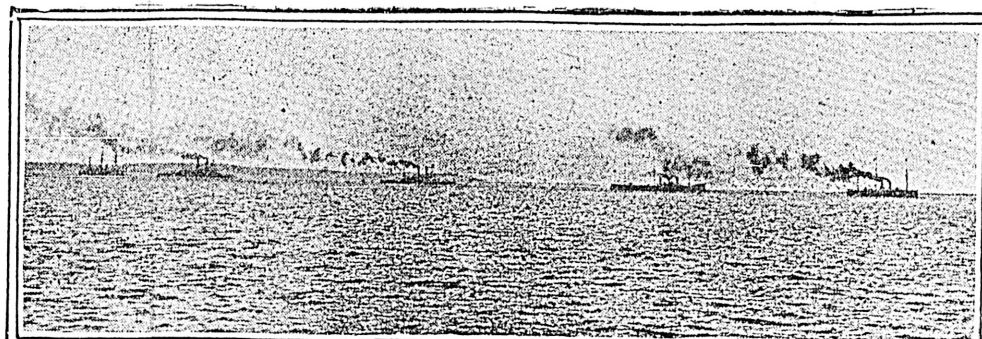
Algiers, April 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed at Philippeville, about twenty-five miles east of Algiers, today.
They were received by Governor-General Jonmart and other officials. The occasion was marked by a slight accident. As soon as the King and Queen had entered the carriage provided for them the horses became frightened and broke the carriage pole. After a new vehicle had been secured their Majesties drove to the estate of the Chateau de Landon. Despite a heavy rain, the large crowds of people cordially greeted their Majesties along the roads traversed.

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M. DELCASSE TO REMAIN.
French Statesman Decides to Retain Foreign Portfolio.

Paris, April 22.—Yielding to the personal solicitations of President Loubet, and the leaders of the government party, that his retirement would be a serious national peril at the time, M. Delcasse today advised Premier Rouvier that he would reconsider and withdraw his resignation as foreign minister.

This was after strong assurances had been given M. Delcasse that the ministry was united in sympathy and support of his foreign policy. It was the intention to hold a special cabinet council at which the united attitude of the ministry upon foreign questions would receive definite expression. However, M. Delcasse's personal conferences with M. Loubet and Rouvier made such an explicit declaration unnecessary, the proposed council was abandoned and M. Rouvier went to the Elysee palace at 5 o'clock this evening, where he announced to M. Loubet that M. Delcasse would remain in the cabinet.

During the conferences today between the President and M. Rouvier and Delcasse the latter said he would retain the portfolio of foreign affairs only in the event of a cabinet approved of his foreign policy, which he would carry out according to his views. The authority necessary to carry negotiations with powers was ineffective if such negotiations led to resignations or resignations of members of the cabinet. The purpose of the intended cabinet meeting was then removed and every scruple in the mind of the foreign minister concerning the loyalty and support given him. The conference accomplished the same object, showing that there was no divergence of views, and in consequence M. Delcasse gave as his final answer that he would remain.

Firmness Toward Germany
M. Delcasse staying in the cabinet is expected to result in a firmer attitude towards Germany than heretofore. The foreign minister's policy has been to give Germany adequate assurances that her interests in Morocco would be treated the same as the rest of the world, but after making these approaches he did not desire to yield France's attitude concerning Morocco at the dictation of Germany.

This appears to have excited fears in high quarters that M. Delcasse's courtship would lead to a dangerous compromise. It is said that some members of the cabinet shared the view that a grave issue with Germany might result from too firm an insistence upon the French Moroccan policy, and that President Loubet has been credited with the desire not to have the Moroccan issue drift into dangerous complications. Only the socialists and radicals openly expressed this view in the chamber of deputies, but the more influential sentiment was that immediately surrounding M. Delcasse. He felt therefore that it was useless to proceed without the strong support of his colleagues representing the government, and if a temporizing policy with Germany was desired, some one else should assume the responsibility. Consequently his offer to resign was everywhere interpreted as a triumph for Germany, whereas his determination to remain is interpreted as a check to German designs.

"M. Delcasse's resignation now would mean that Germany is dominating our policies,"

M. Denys Cochin (Conservative) remarked: "It would be disastrous for us to have our foreign minister retire on a gesture of Emperor William."

Similar expressions show the prevailing sentiment that M. Delcasse's resignation would be considered a German victory.

Backs Moroccan Policy
The cabinet's course in giving united support to M. Delcasse ensures him a strong moral and material backing in continuing the Moroccan policy. He has already opened conversations with the German ambassador, Prince von Radolin, designed to give Germany ample explanation.

Germany has shown an inclination to respond to these overtures. While continuing this conciliatory attitude M. Delcasse is now in a position to resist Germany's apparent purpose to secure the complete abandonment of the French Moroccan policy.

not desperate the government is united. It will testify that a campaign of a foreign country, no matter how ably it may be conducted, is without effect on our internal affairs. These are the essential points which the incident make perfectly clear."

London, April 22.—The decision of M. Delcasse to retain control of the foreign affairs of France was received with marked pleasure in political circles in London, where his constant efforts to prevent the spread of the far eastern conflict and smooth away Anglo-Russian causes of friction are ungrudgingly acknowledged.

CLOSING DISORDERLY HOUSES.
New York Police Continue Policy of Repressing "Tenderloin."

New York, April 22.—Continuing the closing of the "Tenderloin resorts" that was inaugurated about a week ago, following a stabbing affray in 31st street, the police tonight started their work in Brooklyn. Police Captain Formosa, with a squad of late twenty-two disorderly houses and arrested a number of women.

ARBITRATION PLAN ADOPTED.
Troubles in New York Building Trades Adjusted.

New York, April 22.—The joint arbitration plan between the building trades employers' association and the unions of the building trades of the city of New York was adopted at a conference held late today by twenty-eight of the unions, by the representatives of the four remaining unions as individuals and by thirty-one of the organizations in the building trades association. The four unions that have yet to adopt the arbitration plan are the stonecutters, cement workers, bricklayers and tile layers. The lock-out declared by the employers' association against the local brotherhood of carpenters practicing will be withdrawn when charters are granted by the national brotherhood of carpenters to the master carpenters' association and the Greater New York carpenters. The latter unions were first organized by the employers' association to fight the brotherhood of carpenters, which is now forcing them to become regular locals of the national organization.

SUICIDE IN MILAN CATHEDRAL.
Austrian Countess Shoots Herself During Good Friday Services.

New York, April 22.—A special despatch from Milan, Italy, to the American says: In the midst of the great throng gathered in St. Dumo, the famous cathedral of Milan, during the Good Friday services, the Marchioness Maria Pallavicini, Viscountess of Trent, Austria, shot and killed herself under circumstances intensely dramatic and extraordinary. In the cathedral, where several thousand Catholics of Milan were gathered, the revolver shot rang out when the congregation knelt silently about the crucifix in the church during the solemn moments of the veneration. The countess of the station of the cross had just been concluding. An Austrian priest hurried to the side of the countess and found her dying with a wound in her forehead. Her death occurred a short time later, while she was on the way to a hospital. The Marchioness Maria Pallavicini was known throughout Italy for her great beauty; she was not yet 30. Her great domestic unhappiness following her separation from her husband is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

Reasons for Tragedy
The Marchioness Pallavicini, who committed suicide by shooting in the cathedral at Milan during the Good Friday services there, was a daughter of Count Terzaghi of Frankfurt. Her father is chamberlain to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Her husband, from whom she had separated, lives in Parma with their two children. He is descended from a noble German family which established itself in Italy in the tenth century.

The suicide of the marchioness is attributed to family troubles and poverty. At the hotel in Milan where she stopped there was found a sealed package addressed to her eldest son, with instructions that it be delivered to him on his twenty-first birthday.

WRECK ON ELECTRIC LINE.
Brakes Refuse to Work and Crowded Car Overturns.

Chicago, April 22.—Twenty-five persons were injured in a wreck tonight on the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road at Greenleaf street and Fourth avenue, at Williamette a suburb 15 miles from Chicago. Charles Franklin of Evanston is expected to die as the result of his injuries. J. L. Holmwaite and Rev. T. P. Frost, both prominent in Evanston, were severely injured. Several professors and students of the Northwestern university, returning from a baseball game, were among the injured. The wreck occurred through the overturning of a car, caused by the brakes refusing to work when the car struck a curve, traveling at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

YOUNG RANCHERS' SUICIDE.
Sad End of Two Young Men in the Interior.

Vancouver, April 22.—(Special)—Two young men well known in the upper country have killed themselves. Both were young ranchers. J. E. Moore and Frank Wycott became lonesome, working hard all day and surrounded by lonely hills and forests with few habitations to visit at night. Moore hanging himself and was found early next morning by his father, hanging from a tree. Wycott took strychnine.

The master plumbers of British Columbia have met in convention here and organized a provincial association to advance trade interests. The next convention will be held in Victoria. The Victoria delegates were J. H. Coughlan, A. Sheret and A. J. Mallet. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Coughlan; vice-president, J. J. Morton, Nanaimo; secretary, J. G. Anderson, Vancouver; treasurer, C. Weeks, Vancouver. The visiting members were banqueted and C. A. Godson entertained them with an automobile tour of the park.

It is the belief of salmon canners here that the Chinook Columbia river salmon are running in the Fraser. They are larger and heavier than ever before, and it is believed that these salmon were bred in California and made for the Columbia river to spawn, but missed, and came on to the Fraser. They are running in large numbers. Thus the Fraser will benefit by the artificial propagation across the line.

WORLD'S RAILROAD CONGRESS.
Large Deputation of Frenchmen En Route to Washington.

New York, April 22.—The largest and most representative delegation of French transportation and railroad men that has ever been here sailed for New York from Havre yesterday on the French liner La Lorraine. In all there are 75 delegates, representing among them every railroad in France, and in addition are a number of prominent government officials. They are on their way to attend the international railroad congress which meets in Washington, D. C., on May 4, and at which representatives of railroads from all over the world will assemble. The delegates are accompanied on the trip by Jules Charles Roux, the new president of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, one of the most prominent men in railway affairs and enterprises in France.

They are the guests of President Charles Roux while on the steamer. It is expected that the La Lorraine will arrive here one week from today. On Sunday evening, April 30, the French chamber of commerce in this city will tender a banquet to the delegates.

Programme of Visits
President Charles Roux, on Monday afternoon, May 1, will hold a reception in honor of the delegates, and in the evening will be the host at a dinner to the delegation on board the La Lorraine, at which Mayor McEllan and others will make addresses. On Tuesday, May 2, the delegation will start for Washington, where, on the same evening, a dinner will be given by Ambassador Jusserand at the embassy in honor of his countrymen.

Ottawa Enjoys Easter Quiet

Legislators Desert Capital for Homes During the Annual Holidays.

Commercial Travelers Ask Pay for Durance on Prince Edward Island.

Toronto World Gives Sensational Account of Mr. Sifton's Eclipse.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Easter calm prevails in the Parliament buildings today. Only four members of parliament were around the buildings—all maritimers province men who did not think it worth while to go home for a couple of days. All British Columbia members are away. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have gone to St. Catharines for the holidays.

Twenty-four members still desire to speak in the autonomy debate in case of talking for their constituents. The public has lost all interest in the discussion.

Lieutenant-Governor Jette has been granted leave of absence on account of ill health.

R. L. Borden has decided to permanently locate in Ottawa, where he will open a law office. He is looking for a residence. The leader of the opposition thinks the House will not likely rise before the 20th of July.

The Montcalm's Escape
The government ice breaker Montcalm, which had been jammed in the ice at Cape Rouge for ten days, got free last night.

The capital stock of the Canadian General Electric Company has been increased from three to five millions. Owing to the increased cost of living, the government has decided to make an increased per diem allowance to Dominion land surveyors in charge of survey parties. This is to apply to every member of the party.

The government has rejected the request of several commercial travelers for expenses incurred by their enforced detention at Prince Edward Island owing to the suspension of immigration for nearly a month. It has transpired that travelers of Grit persuasion were fed at the public expense.

There is a growing interest in the enforcement of the alien labor law. Judge Winchew of Toronto has been appointed special commissioner to inquire into the alleged employment of aliens and the discharge of Canadians or bona fide residents of Canada by the P. Marquette railway in western Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland Given Up
Hon. James Sutherland will, it is feared, never again be able to leave his room. He is suffering from a dangerous form of Bright's disease, which has now affected his heart. It is said the doctor has given up in a condition which gives his physicians no hope of recovery, only his nearest friends being admitted to his room.

The Toronto World publishes an alleged despatch from Ottawa about Mr. Sifton's resignation, the chief feature of which is its sensationalism. The despatch says there was a conspiracy to get Mr. Sifton out of the cabinet, and charges Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick with being at the bottom of the plot.

The Governor-General on Sunday formally open the new St. George's hall, which has cost \$30,000.

Misérable weather prevailed here for the holiday.

MENINGITIS IN NEW YORK.
Reports for Week Show One Hundred and Four Deaths.

New York, April 22.—Official reports show that the deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis in Greater New York for the week ending today, aggregated 104; thirteen less than last week.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.
Keg of Powder Wrecks Buildings With Fatal Results.

Mount Sterling, Ky., April 22.—By an explosion of a keg of powder in John Sturges' store at Flat Gap, Johnson county, four men were killed and two houses were damaged.

FIENDISH CRIME IN VIRGINIA.
Corpse Found Bound to Tree With Knife Blade in Heart.

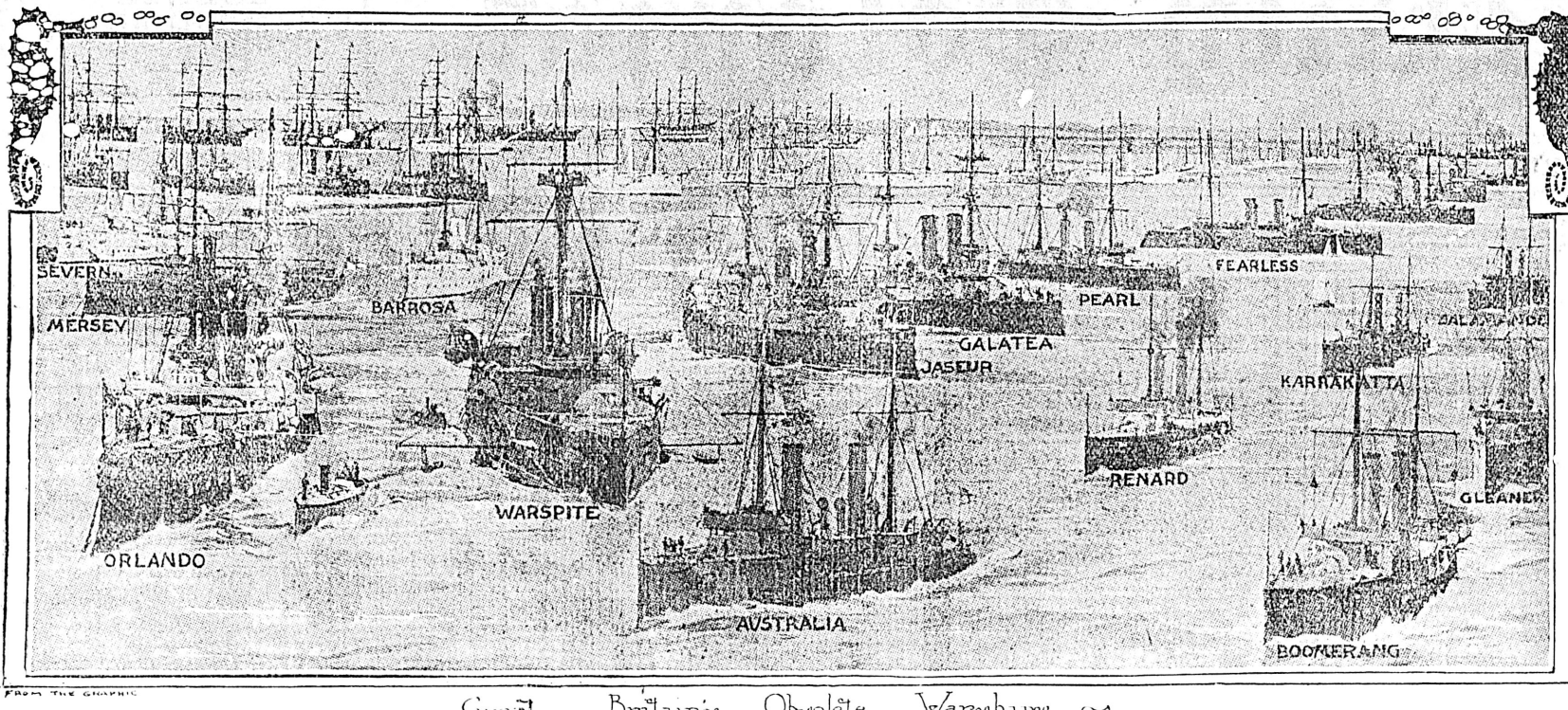
Huntingdon, W. Va., April 22.—Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well-dressed man was found today near Big Tely with a knife-blade thrust through his heart. His throat had been cut and it is thought he was murdered before he was tied to the tree. Placed by his coat was a piece of paper bearing the inscription, "You will bother no more." The body has not been identified.

HEAVY MARCHING ORDER.
President Roosevelt and Party Vary Strenuous Life Packing Tents.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 22.—Camp Roosevelt today was transferred to West Divide creek. President Roosevelt and party, according to a report received here tonight, were up early today, and taking their tents on their backs started for the William Greger ranch, which is 20 miles from the Newcastle. They pitched their camp on the banks of the stream, and will remain there until some time next week.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HOLIDAY.
His Majesty Said to Have Benefited Greatly by Outing.

Messina, April 22.—Emperor William of Germany, Empress Augusta and Prince Eitel, Frederick and Queen who are stopping here, are the objects of enthusiastic manifestations by the Sicilians. Contrary to rumors which have been circulated, the Emperor is in excellent health, and the weariness and depression from which he had been suffering in consequence of overwork have completely disappeared. Emperor William said today that his sojourn in the Mediterranean had been sufficient to give him strength for an entire year of hard work. The imperial family expect to leave here on Monday for Palermo, where they will remain until the 28th, proceeding from there to Bari (65 miles northwest of Brindisi). They will use motor cars and visit localities having German associations. It is reported that the Emperor will be at Venice on May 4 and three days later he will leave for Rome.



Great Britain's Obsolete Warship

Sir John Fisher's sweeping changes to the British navy not only resulted in the doing away with the Pacific station, but also with many ships of the navy. Among the vessels declared obsolete and sold under the hammer was a former flagship of the Esquimaux fleet, H. M. S. Warspite, and there were cruisers which served on this station, the Arethusa, detached and sent to China at the time of the Boxer outbreak, among them. In all there were 28 vessels sold to the highest bidder.

The sale took place on April 4 at Chatham dockyard, associated with many interesting historic scenes. The auction of large and powerful ships was unparalleled. Armored cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats, forming a very "fleet in

miniature," were knocked down to the "highest bidder."

No fewer than ten cruisers and eight other vessels of the British navy were sold at this auction. They represent an initial outlay of some \$15,000,000, and but for the advent of Sir John Fisher at the admiralty might have flown the white ensign for years to come. None of the vessels may be sold to a foreign power, and none, except, perhaps, the sailing cutters, which had been used in the coastguard service, may be used again; they must all be broken up by the buyers, who, on concluding the purchase, must sign a bond to that effect.

This is a very necessary precaution on the part of the British admiralty, for otherwise the ships in question, which, though officially termed "obsolete," are

in reality to all intents and purposes very serviceable vessels, might be bought up by other powers and used with quite good effect against the British navy and secrets of construction revealed. The admiralty naturally enough prefers to withhold from publicity. Indeed, so careful are the authorities in the matter of selling the ships for sale that although the particulars of the sale have been made public, no persons were allowed in the Chatham dockyard to view them unless they applied for and obtained a permit from the admiralty.

The former flagship of the Pacific squadron, the Warspite, brought £18,150, approximately \$30,750. The following is a list of the vessels sold and the prices realized: Severn, cruiser, £7,000 (purchased by Mr. G. G. Gurnham, London); Mersey, cruiser, £7,200 (Mr. M.

Laurel); Mohawk, cruiser, £1,850, and Cossack, cruiser, £1,800 (Mr. G. G. Gurnham); Archer, cruiser, £1,850 (Messrs. Forrester & Co., Glasgow); Bacoon, cruiser, £1,150 (Messrs. G. Cohen, Sons & Co., London); Arethusa, cruiser, built by Messrs. Napier, Glasgow, and completed in 1887, £7,000, and Simonetta, monitor, built by Messrs. G. Cohen, Sons & Co., £1,500 (Mr. G. Gurnham); Warspite, cruiser, built at Chatham in 1888, £18,150 (Mr. T. W. Ward of Sheffield); Barracouta, cruiser, £5,000 (Messrs. P. W. McCallan & Co., of Glasgow); Northampton, cruiser, built by Messrs. Napier in 1879, £15,800 (Mr. Ward); Renard, t.g.b., £2,900 (Messrs. McCallan & Co.); Gleaner, t.g.b., £2,600 (Mr. Cox of Falmouth); Galatea, cruiser, built by Messrs. Napier, and completed in 1889, £11,150, and Australia, cruiser,

built by Messrs. Napier and completed in 1889, £10,900 (Messrs. J. J. King & Co. of Glasgow); Royal Adelaide, an old second rate, £3,500 (Mr. Lauder of Sunderland); Kilmouth, originally a 91 line of battleship, £4,150 (Messrs. G. Cohen, Sons & Co.); Bonaer, g.b., £740 (Capt. C. Manley of Liverpool); Redwing, coast-guard tender, £1,250 (Messrs. G. Cohen, Sons & Co.); Starling, g.b., £1,600, and Victoria, sailing cruiser, £500 (Capt. Manley); Beaver, sailing cruiser, £465, Adder, sailing cruiser, £345, and Margaret, sailing cruiser, £345 (Messrs. Massey & Co., of Hull); Frances, sailing cruiser, £335, and Neptune, sailing cruiser, £320 (Messrs. Massey & Co.); and Squirrel, sailing cutter, £205, and Mary, sailing cutter, £185 (Messrs. Wright & Fletcher, Lowestoft). The total of the sale was over £138,000.

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SHORE LEAVE STOPPED.

British Fleet at Hongkong Ready to Put to Sea.

London, April 22.—A special despatch from Hongkong says all shore leave for the crews of the British warships has been stopped and the dockyard employees on their Easter leave of absence have been recalled so that the ships can be ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

THE STRIKE AT LIMOGES.

Limoges, April 22.—The strike at the porcelain works practically ended today by the signing of an agreement between the proprietors and the workmen adjusting their difficulties. Work will be resumed Monday. A feature of the agreement is the removal of the foreman of the Haviland factory, whose conduct was the main cause of the trouble.

Paris, April 22.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted \$4,000 for the relief of the families of those who were killed or injured during the recent rioting of strikers at Limoges.

EMPLOYERS DECLINE.

Proposal of Chicago Teamsters Is Not Acceptable.

Chicago, April 22.—The employers' association of Chicago today refused to accept the proposal of the teamsters that all questions involved in the Montgomery, Ward & Co. strike be submitted to arbitration. This action discounted in advance the action favored by the members of the grand jury, which today commenced an investigation of the strike. After a number of witnesses had been examined several members of the jury expressed themselves as in favor of discontinuing the investigation and adopting a report recommending that Judge Tully be selected to act as one of a board of arbitrators. A majority of the jurors, it is said, favor arbitration. It is reported that the investigation will close on Monday. The employers and the team owners who were called to testify expressed themselves as disappointed with the scope of the enquiry made by the jury. They expected that they would be called on to tell of such acts of alleged slackness as they had witnessed during the strike, but instead

Commanders of Pacific Station

Naval Officers Who Have Had Charge Since Depot Was Established in 1837.

Many Notable Admirals Who Held Command at Western Outpost.

With the closing of the naval yard at Esquimaux and fins having been written to the career of the Pacific station of the British navy, the Colonist presents a list of the admirals and rear admirals who have been in command at Esquimaux. This list was prepared by Commander J. F. Parry, R. N., of H. M. S. Egeria, now surveying in British Columbia waters. Commander Parry, who has kindly compiled the list, writes from Chemainus as follows:

"Now that the Pacific station of the British navy has ceased to exist, I think the attached list of naval officers who have filled the important position of commander-in-chief of that station since its first formation in 1837 may prove of interest to your readers.

"The particulars, as given, are as accurate as I can make them, but if anyone will supply me with further information on the subject, either in the shape of corrections or additions, I shall be most grateful."

Rear admirals and naval commanders-in-chief of the Pacific station from its formation to its abolition, with the names of their flagships and flag captains were known:

1837-41—Charles B. H. Ross, C. B.
1841-44—Richard Thomas.
1844-47—Sir George F. Seymour, Kt., C. B., G. C. H., Collingwood.
1847-50—R. Phillips-Hornby, C. B.; Asia.
1850-53—Fairfax Moresby, C. B., K. M. T.; Portland.
1853-54—David Price.
1854-57—Henry W. Bruce; Monarch.
1857-59—Sir Robert Lambert Baynes, K. C. B.; Ganges, John Fulford.
1859-62—Sir Thomas Maitland, Bart., C. B.; Bacchante.
1862-64—John Kingcome.
1864-67—Hon. Joseph Denman; Sutlej, T. P. Cooke.
1867-69—Hon. George F. Hastings, C. B.; Zealous, Richard Dawkins.
1869-72—Arthur Farquhar; Zealous, Francis A. Hume.
1872-76—Charles F. Hillyar, C. B.; Repulse, Charles T. Curme.
1876-80—Hon. Arthur A. L. Pedro Cochrane, C. B.; Repulse, J. E. M. Wilson, and R. Carter.
1880-82—George Hancock; Shah, F. W. Wilson.
1882-85—Algernon Fred. Rous de Horsey; Shah, F. C. D. Bedford.
1885-87—Frederick Henry Stirling; Triumph, Albert H. Markham.
1887-90—Algernon B. Leeman Lyons; Swiftsure, H. C. Atchison.
1890-93—John Kennedy Erskine Baird; Swiftsure, Hon. T. S. Brand.
1893-95—Sir Michael Colme Seymour, Bart.; Triumph, Henry Rose.
1895-96—Charles Frederick Hotham, C. B.; Warspite, Hon. H. Lambton.
1896-98—Henry Fred Stephenson, C. B.; Royal Arthur, F. P. Trench and F. Finnis.
1898-99—Henry St. Leger Bury Palliser; Imperieuse, C. H. Adair.
1899-1900—Lewis Anthony Beaumont; Warspite, T. Walker.
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VAUDEVILLE AT THE GORGE.

Probability That Another Attraction Will Be Added to Locality.

It is not improbable that this season will see established at the Gorge a branch of one of the local vaudeville houses, it being understood that such a move is in contemplation. With the street cars running up to the Gorge this season and two tourist launches also in operation, it is certain that this summer will see an immense amount of travel to that favorite resort. During past seasons the need of some form of entertainment for visitors beyond the scenic attractions has been very apparent, and to meet this phase of the situation consideration is now being given to the question of establishing a vaudeville show at that point, to run during the afternoons. The fine large hall at Marshall's, formerly used by dancing parties in the halcyon days, is admirably adapted for the purposes of vaudeville, and with a very moderate expenditure could be fitted up as a cosy theatre.

DEMAND RIGHT TO SMOKE.

Strikers Refuse Concessions That Do Not Include the Weed.

New York, April 22.—Because they were not allowed to smoke while at work 1500 laborers employed on the Jerome Park reserve today refused to accept wage concessions offered them by the contractor from whose contract they had struck. Although they attacked the contractor's office last night and threatened to repeat the act today, they dispersed quietly when a priest admonished them to refrain from disturbance to day and tomorrow as they are holidays. The laborers went on a strike last night, demand extra pay for working two hours a day more than they had previously.

They also demanded the right to smoke while at work. When their demands were refused several of them attacked the contractor's office force, but were put to rout after a pitched battle, in which two of them were carried from the field.

Father Scalla, an Italian priest, secured some concessions in the matter of wages for them, but when he notified them they growled "We want to smoke, too." They became so threatening that the priest warned them against rioting on holy days and they dispersed.

FRUIT TREES FOR OKANAGAN.

Okanagan Mission, B. C., April 16.—(Special)—Things are just bustling along here. The Kelowna Land and Orchard Co. is planting out 100 acres of an orchard in this neighborhood this day. It is a surveyor being engaged for about three weeks staking out the site. This is always necessary when planting orchards of any size. Planting was started last Saturday and it is reckoned to plant about one thousand trees a day. It will take about twelve thousand trees altogether and it will be interesting to Victoria readers to know that most of the trees were procured from the Layritz nursery near Victoria. After the land is ploughed and well cultivated, the stakes are placed 20 and 30 feet apart, according to the kind of trees to be planted. There are quite a number of ranches in the out good sized orchards in this locality. Much land is being taken up in comparatively small holdings, and there is no doubt this will be a great fruit raising country in a few years' time. Parties are looking around in this neighborhood for land to buy. Now, many from Manitoba and the East, intending to take up fruit ranching as being less strenuous than crop cultivation and cattle raising. Land is being sold at high prices and many local people are holding their places for large amounts.

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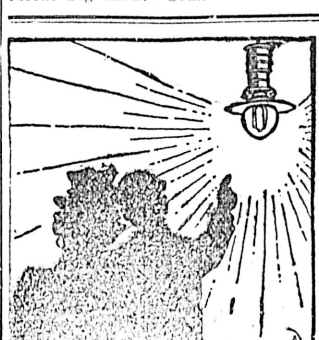
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Very young puppies should be fed frequently, but above all things do not overload them. By the time they are able to eat biscuit dry the frequency of the meals will have been reduced to two per diem. This will be when they are about three months old.

I notice, by the way, that Smith's dog biscuits were fed to the animals in the recent dog show.—Com.



Plot to Kill Czar Discovered

Conspiracy Against Royal Family Unearthed in Imperial Guards.

Many Officers Including Nobles Are Involved in the Intrigue.

New York, April 22.—The World tomorrow, in a St. Petersburg despatch dated April 22, will say: "A plot to kill the Czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard."

"Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the Imperial family depended for personal safety."

"Governor-General Trepoff's secret agents unearched the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators of noble birth were in possession of large quantities of dynamite. The discovery has unnerved the Czar. To ensure prompt action in case of demonstrations, the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency."

Local News.

Tramway Earnings.—According to British financial journal just to hand, the net earnings of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for February were \$25,048; increase, \$4,394. From July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, increase \$26,757.

An Easter Tea.—An Easter church tea, in aid of the funds of St. James church, will be given by the Woman's Guild at the residence of Mrs. Watt, "Dunelm," Menzies street, on Easter Tuesday afternoon. There will be a stall for candles and Easter eggs.

St. George's Day.—Today is St. George's Day, but the anniversary will be generally observed tomorrow. In England great preparations are being made to honor the patron saint by a fitting national celebration. All over the United States and Canada Sons of St. George and their friends will congregate and enjoy in their own manner St. George's Day. The Milton Lodge Sons of St. George entertain their friends with dinner and a smoking concert, and a large number of the naval and military men have been invited. In England great preparations are being made to honor the patron saint by a fitting national celebration. All over the United States and Canada Sons of St. George and their friends will congregate and enjoy in their own manner St. George's Day. The Milton Lodge Sons of St. George entertain their friends with dinner and a smoking concert, and a large number of the naval and military men have been invited.

"The Messiah."—The performance of "The Messiah," scheduled for next Wednesday evening in the Metropolitan church should eclipse any previous given before in this city in respect to omortorio. The chorus has had three months' hard practice under the capable leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks, many of the present chorus being very familiar with the intricacies of oratorio work. The soloists on this occasion are splendidly fitted for their parts, Mrs. Edmunds, of Seattle, taking the soprano solo; Mrs. Hicks, Victoria, the alto; Mr. Hamlin, of Seattle, the bass; and Mr. Russell, the leader of the Arion Club of this city, the tenor. Mr. Parsons, the well-known organist of the Metropolitan church of this city, will preside at the organ, and the performance cannot fail being a splendid musical success.

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Teachers' Institute—The eighth annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held next Tuesday at Revelstoke, and a number of Victoria's teachers will be in attendance. The convention lasts over April 25, 26 and 27. Its chief object is for the promotion of efficiency among the teachers to be obtained by the comparison of ideas in teaching, methods of work, and the most successful manner of getting results. The chief speaker at the meeting is Dr. Hay, the editor of the Educational Review, published at St. John, N. B., who will address the convention on various educational subjects.

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DIED.

LEHMAN—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C. on Saturday, April 22, 1905, Margaret Hamill Lehman, aged 50 years, formerly of Markham, Ont., and beloved mother of E. Irene and B. W. R. Armstrong of this city. The funeral will be announced later.

HAMBERGER—At the residence of Simon Leiser, 33 Pandora avenue, Moses Hamburger, a native of Syracuse, N. Y.; aged 35 years. The funeral will take place from the residence as above, at 3 o'clock on Sunday. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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By order of the W. M. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

The re-enactment of the Alien Immigration Act during the closing days of the British Columbia Legislature has called for a great deal of unfavorable criticism on the part of the Eastern Canadian and British press. Various views of the subject are taken. As a rule, however, the view is that, owing to the friendly relations which exist between Great Britain and Japan, such legislation should not be permitted to remain on our statute books. It is regarded as an affront to a power with which we have treaty relations, and one which has proved itself to be, in military prowess, in the arts of civilization and in industrial development, the equal of any of the European nations, or of the United States. That is to say, its status is equal to that of any other nation, and, therefore, its people are entitled to all the consideration and respect due to other civilized peoples. We may, therefore, confidently look to the disallowance of the Act in question at the earliest possible opportunity. Both the Governments at Ottawa and at Westminster have taken a decided stand on the question, and undoubtedly will remain true to Imperial necessities, which they claim the Legislature of British Columbia, in an effort to placate local feeling, is entirely overlooking or ignoring.

It would be well if the objections to the course of the Province in this respect were confined to this view of the case, which is undoubtedly a sound one; because, whatever may be the local grievances which we have in respect to the incoming of Japanese to labor in our Province in competition with the people of British Columbia, we must recognize that superior interests should prevail where the local and general come into conflict. That is a part of the unwritten law of our constitution. If indeed it be not part of the "lex scripta." Provincial laws that prejudicially affect the relations of the Empire, or of the Dominion, with other countries cannot prevail. Up to the present the objections which have been taken to legislation of this character on the part of the British Columbia Legislature have been based chiefly on Imperial considerations. Its constitutionality has been questioned, but it may be assumed that if the stronger factor of Federal and Imperial relations was not involved it would have been allowed to stand in deference to local feeling on the subject, and out of consideration for local grievances created as the result of Oriental immigration. The Natal Act, upon which ours is based, was allowed to stand; but that Act was passed by a legislative body having powers corresponding to those of the Dominion Parliament. Clearly, if the British Columbia Act specifically mentioned "Japanese" it would be ultra vires. It was purposely framed to avoid being attacked on that score; but the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have distinctly laid down the principle that what a Province cannot do directly it cannot do indirectly. It will hardly be denied that the Alien Immigration Act of this Province aims to indirectly accomplish what is impossible in any other way. We have no doubt that the Act in question, if referred to the courts, would be declared to be unconstitutional.

In these circumstances, the wisdom of the Legislature in re-enacting this legislation may be questioned. From one point of view it undoubtedly is unwise; but we believe that the object of the Legislature was not so much the assertion of a constitutional right as a protest against the admission of Orientals, the local effect of whom on the labor market is undoubted. The Eastern Canadian papers, notably those of Montreal, completely overlook this phase of the question, and talk about the white race being afraid to compete with Japanese and Chinese on equal terms. If the editors of those papers had read the report of the Commission on Chinese labor in British Columbia they would come to an entirely different conclusion. Having in view the conditions of living among the Chinese, which are so entirely different in standard to those under which the white race subsists, it is impossible for the latter to compete without lowering the standard to that of the Oriental. Who among white men can live on from ten to twenty-five cents a day? Do our Eastern brethren believe that the white man would be improved if he were reduced to the necessities of such an existence? Would they recommend that the manner of living which makes such possible should be adopted by the white man with whom these people come into competition?

Now, without any disrespect to the virtue, civilized and intellectual Japanese, he is even a more dangerous rival to the white man than the Chinese. He can live as cheaply, can work as cheaply and he is more aggressive and adaptable as a rival. He is more desirable as a citizen, it is true, but not less disturbing as a factor in the labor market. This is a fact which the Japanese Government recognizes inasmuch as it has voluntarily agreed to restrict emigration of Japanese to Canada.

That, however, does not prevent their coming, as there are very many of them outside of the jurisdiction of the Japanese Government at Honolulu and elsewhere, who come and go as they please.

THE EASTER SEASON.

In Rome the ceremonies of Holy Week began on Palm Sunday. In olden times they lasted for ten days, but the time was gradually reduced. In all Christian countries it is a season much revered and celebrated. It represents a season of mourning on account of the death and burial of Our Saviour, and a period of rejoicing commemorative of his glorious resurrection. In Italy in particular, but in all Catholic countries, it is especially marked by religious services and ceremonies of great solemnity and length, impressive and elaborate.

Good Friday, the day of the Passion, has been celebrated since the very earliest of Christian times, and, in England, is one of the two days—Christmas the other—upon which all work is suspended. Prior to the Reformation it was observed with the same ceremonies as on the Continent. Many curious customs grew up associated with this season of Holy Week. An early superstition regarding Good Friday was that bread baked on that day was kept throughout the year under the belief that a few of the crumbs or grains in water would prove a panacea for all human ills. From this, as a memorial, we have the familiar hot cross buns, which, marked with a cross, find a place on the breakfast tables of innumerable families even yet. Who of us do not remember the street rhyme?

"One a penny, buns,
Two a penny, buns,
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns."

These have been traced back to a heathen custom of worshipping the Queen of Heaven with cakes—a custom found in China, Egypt, Mexico and elsewhere. We are told that an ancient sculpture in Rome represented the miracle of the five barley loaves marked with a cross. The Anglo-Saxons and the German peoples in general ate consecrated cakes in honor of their god "Eostre," after whom Easter day is named.

So with the eating of eggs on Easter morn. The custom of distributing the Easter egg, "the pace," or "pashe" egg, was once almost universal, but is now mainly kept by children as an innocent and very delightful amusement. With this, as with the hot cross buns and many other old customs that have come down to us as traditions, the origin was undoubtedly pagan. The Church gave a Christian significance to such rites as could not be rooted out. The people were wedded to the hot cross buns and would continue to eat them, and cherished the Easter egg. It was easier to graft these on the Christian observances than to do away with them. The egg was an old emblem of resurrection. As symbolical of renewed life it goes back to a very primitive time. We find it among the ancient Egyptians, Persians, Greeks and Romans. The Parsees used to distribute red eggs at spring time, in which we see the origin of the many colored egg of the present day. In continental Europe the egg, either "au naturel" or in an emblematic way, finds a prominent place at Easter time. Formerly the Easter egg, elaborately colored, was blessed by the priest and was kept as an amulet.

There are, as we have said, many curious customs associated with the season we are now celebrating, some, but not all, religious in their nature. We have what is familiar in history and literature as the "cramp ring," the "washing of Molly Grimes," and the "Chelsea bun house." In parts of England they practised what was called "lifting" or "heaving," in which on Easter Monday the men "lifted" or "heaved" the women, and the women returned the compliment to the men on Tuesday. In other parts they used to take off each other's shoes. It was once the custom to play ball in the churches in Eastertide for tansy cakes and puddings. Although this desecration of the church was long ago forbidden, the tansy cake and pudding are still popular.

Easter is one of the three great Christian festivals of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. Primitive Christians used to greet each other on Easter morn with "Christ is risen," to which the reply was "Christ is risen indeed," a custom still retained in the Greek Church. It is a curious thing that among two widely divided peoples there were festivals, held about the same time of the year, which, with the advent of Christianity, became incorporated among its observances. The common name for Easter in the East, we mean the classic East, is the Paschal Feast, because it is kept at the same time of the year as the Jewish Passover, to which it succeeded. Our word Easter, as we have said, was derived from "Eostre," a Saxon deity, whose feast was celebrated each year at springtime, and was adopted by the Church in deference to popular taste. Thus in the Orient and the Occident at different times was paralleled in a peculiar way the process of absorption of ceremonies similar in nature, into our religious system, from entirely different sources. By others it is thought that the word is derived from "Oster," signifying rising. Thus we have in pagan times a feast of joy at the rising of the natural sun and at the awaking of Nature from the death of winter, becoming in the Christian era one of joy at the rising of the sun of righteousness—the resurrection of Christ from the grave.

Easter is what is called a movable feast. There is no dispute as to why we celebrated it, but there was a very long and bitter dispute among early Christians as to when it should be celebrated. The controversy extended over five or six of the earliest centuries before it was settled, and the plan upon which it was settled, which only an astronomer can properly understand, is very complicated. Easter as a movable feast, however, moves back or forwards according as the full moon next after the vernal equinox falls nearer or farther from the equinox. The rule for finding the Sunday upon which Easter falls is given in the English Prayer Book as follows: "Easter-day (on which the rest depend) is always the First Sunday after the full moon which happens upon, or next after, the Twenty-first day of March; and if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after."

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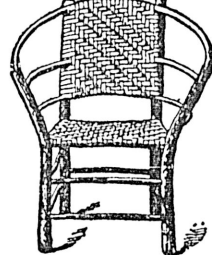
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The next Colonial Conference is not likely to be a pronounced success. It was announced in the House of Lords as the result of the debate on the subject that a conference of delegates would be called, unhampered by instructions to discuss all subjects pertaining to the fiscal issues between the different parts of the Empire, subject to this important restriction that the British delegates will not be permitted to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's protection proposals, and that the Colonial delegates will not be expected to discuss the abandonment of protection. In other words, the delegates will go to the Conference with their hands tied. They will be restrained from discussing the one vital issue, which, to ordinary Colonial minds, is about the only thing worth discussing, and which will be uppermost in the thoughts of every one of them while considering a number of side issues, all more or less dependent upon the issue they must avoid. If the proposal for a Conference has arisen out of the advocacy of the Chamberlain preferential policy, about which there can be no doubt, why should that policy be eschewed by the Conference? If the Government is afraid to have it discussed by the representatives of the Empire, for fear of losing office, why bother with a Conference at all? Why not go direct to the people of Great Britain and have the issue for the time being decided at the polls? If the people are opposed to the idea that will be the end of it, unless a subsequent agitation should be more successful than the first one seems to have been. Should the people be in favor of it, then a Colonial Conference could be called to discuss details and formulate some plan of action for mutual preference. It has been stated by the leaders of the opposition, to Mr. Chamberlain that the Colonies would not support his policy when they came to understand what it implied, or if it meant that there should be any material abandonment of the principle of protection in their own fiscal policies. If the subject is not allowed to be discussed, how are the representatives of the Colonies to express their views and explain the state of public opinion in the Colonies in regard to the matter? If any one method more than another could have been devised to keep the people of Great Britain in the dark on the most important phases of the question, it seems to us the Government has devised it in the present instance. Mr. Chamberlain would be very much strengthened in his campaign if he cut loose from a Government that seems afraid to openly profess any opinions in his favor, and make the issue a straight one with the people. The cause he advocates has undoubtedly lost ground recently, and largely because the fate of the Government, which is unpopular, has been bound up with it. An unfettered Colonial Conference would make the position of the Colonies perfectly clear. It is clear now. It only requires it to be officially expressed to disabuse the minds of the people of Great Britain of the false impressions conveyed to the electorate by Lord Rosebery and other leaders of the Liberal party. The Government has taken the most effective way possible, through fear of defeat, to prevent that expression being given and made public.

Le Soleil, of the city of Quebec, which is supposed to be the especial mouthpiece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, complains bitterly of certain Toronto journals which have been paying their respects to the Quebec hierarchy in connection with the separate school clauses of the Autonomy Bill. There is nothing remarkable about that, because all the Quebec papers are doing the same thing, except in one particular. In 1896, says the St. John Sun, there was a paper in Quebec, the name of which does not now appear in the newspaper directory of that province. That journal, which supported the separate school question as it was voiced by him, was very uncomplimentary to the Bishops of Quebec, who had issued a mandement on the subject. It went so far that Roman Catholics were prohibited under pains and penalties from reading it. The situation proved so awkward for it that it ceased publication, and on the same day a new paper, printed in the same office, edited by the same staff, and owned by the same proprietor, with the same politics, saw the light of day. It was called Le Soleil, and it is the same paper that today condemns what, under another name, it was guilty of in 1896. In fact, at that time it went much further than any Toronto paper has in 1905. Was it the hierarchy that changed so much in nine years, or was it just the newspaper?

The name of the Papal delegate, who has come in for so much criticism, is Sharretti, and it is pronounced "Spar-retty."

The Ontario Government has issued orders that civil servants who run in debt shall forfeit their positions. This was not part of the ante-election platform, but probably the position of affairs at Toronto justify the ukase. A similar order at Ottawa would create widespread consternation in the Departments.

There is a great wave of feeling sweeping over Norway in favor of independence. The leader of the movement is Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated Arctic explorer, who, if independence is accomplished, is likely to be Norway's first prime minister, if not her president. He is apparently as intrepid and able in politics as in polar expeditions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Women's Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the women's auxiliary (dubbed hospital) will take place on Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall.

Meeting of Macabees—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Live, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

Special Services—The services in the Reformed Episcopal church today are of special interest. In the morning Right Rev. Bishop Griggs, who has just completed his 50 years in the service of the church, will preach, and in the evening Rev. Archibald Ewing will deal with that formidable topic, "Modern Difficulties and the Resurrection." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Triumph Lodge No. 16, I. O. G. T.—Monday night being appointed for the election and installation of officers for the ensuing quarter, it is extremely important that all members should make an effort to attend. This lodge meets regularly every Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esplanade, and all members of the order in good standing are always cordially welcome.

Note To Subscribers—The circulation manager of the Colonist is desirous of informing subscribers that any who desire to take advantage of the cash-in-advance rates of 75c per month may do so by calling at the Colonist office on or after May 1. The reduced rate only applies to those who pay in advance. The rate to those who pay at the month's end remains the same as at present, 85 cents per month.

Tram Improvements—Another of the large, improved type of cars has been placed on the Douglas street-outer wharf run. Three more of the same type of cars are to come from the shops at New Westminster for use in Victoria, and when these are in operation, the service will be much improved. The open cars were placed in operation for the first time this season on the Port street-Oak bay run, during the progress of the football match.

Big Logging Operations—Fred Ford, who is largely interested in Vancouver Island timber limits, returned from the east coast on the steamer City of Nanaimo. He reports much activity at Allan McLeod's logging camp at Campbell river. Two of the most powerful logging engines in use on the Pacific coast are in operation; and the hauling of a long string of logs, 150 feet to 200 feet long, is being done. The engine at Campbell is of 84 horse power. At present 40 men are employed; but the advent of good weather will largely increase this force. Mr. Ford says the timber being handled is the finest he ever saw. It is red fir and the best to be found on any section of Vancouver Island. There is very little if any cedar to be found in the vicinity. He says most of the timber limits are taken up, outside of those in the E. & N. belt, and it is understood that this has been withdrawn from the market.

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Expedition From New York Seeks Living Specimens.

British Columbia's new and wonderful little white bear, which has been christened by learned men of science in honor of Mr. Kermode, the young curator of the Provincial Museum, continues to attract very much attention in the East, and out of the flood of inquiries with respect to its peculiarities, chiefly from students of natural history, comes a timely article in the May Century by W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum. Efforts are now being made by Prof. Wm. T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Park Zoological Gardens, N. Y., to secure living specimens of the Kermode bear for that garden, two expert trappers having been despatched for the north very recently, with instructions to capture Indian assistants to remain in the entire summer if necessary to accomplish the object of the search. It is very much to be hoped that Victoria will not be behind New York in thus presenting to the world living specimens of a British Columbia animal that excites such general interest. A family of Kermode bears would be an extremely timely and attractive addition to the Beacon Hill Park collection.

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The popular roadhouse and summer resort known as the Goldstream hotel, conducted so successfully for many years by James Phair, has changed hands, Mr. Phair retiring to give attention to his other business interests. He is to be succeeded in the proprietorship and management by J. R. Downes, late of Cranbrook, a gentleman with a wide experience in the hotel business and a caterer who has made himself popular with the traveling public wherever he has been located. He was particularly successful with a hotel venture at Cranbrook and the press of that city expresses regret at the departure of himself and Mrs. Downes for Victoria.

He contemplates a number of improvements and changes in the hotel at Goldstream and promises to make it one of the most popular resorts on the Island. One of his first innovations will be the arranging of a first-class bowling green. The Goldstream house has always been a favorite resort with Victorians and visitors to the city, and, being modernized and placed in first-class condition, it is bound to become doubly so in the future. It is a most ideal situation, not only from its charming scenic surroundings, but because it is comparatively easy of access from the city.

Though surrendering his interests in the hotel property, Mr. Phair, who has a host of friends who will miss his genial welcome and kindly reception, will retain considerable interest in the district, having kept control of a large tract of fine farming land.

DAUGHTERS OF PITV.

Gratifying Reports Presented at Regular Meeting Just Held.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity (for April) took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The sewing was finished, and the cushions kindly donated by Mr. Huggert, were covered and added to the comforts supplied towards the Daughters of Pity room in the new wing.

A gift of \$20 towards the working fund of the society from "a friend," per Miss Amy Angus, was gratefully acknowledged.

On account of a generally expressed wish on the part of the public, it was decided that fancy dress for the dance should be on the program next in aid of the fund for the children. All sorts of costumes will be in order, also nurse uniforms and the uniform of the Red Cross and plain evening dress will be as admissible as any other.

The committee on the dance reported very satisfactorily. Everyone seemed most kind and interested. The list of patrons include His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, the Premier and Mrs. McBride, Col. English, Mayor and Mrs. Bland and the officers of the R. A. and R. E.; Col. Holmes, D. C. O., and Mrs. Holmes, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, with a strong ladies' and gentlemen's committee.

Messrs. Rithet have most kindly donated Assembly hall for the occasion and the R. C. Electric Light Co. also contributed freely the light. All this for the "little ones." Surely the public will also respond and make the dance a great financial success!

Charming posters are contributed by Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. Macgregor, Miss Angus and Miss M. Carr, which will afterwards be framed and used to adorn the play room in the children's ward. The Daughters of Pity are called to attend at Assembly hall on Thursday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. to arrange the hall, and all friends are asked to send in cake and sandwiches not later than 4 p. m. on Friday.

Before the meeting closed the girls decided to send in Easter lilies to the friends at the hospital, and with cordial greetings the meeting adjourned until Monday, May 29.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Programme to Be Followed at Conference Which Opens May 8th.

The second annual conference on Religion and Theology in connection with the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia and Alberta will open in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday, May 8. It is anticipated that there will be between 60 and 70 delegates in attendance and the programme to be followed is of special interest.

On the evening of the opening day Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., LL. D., of Toronto, a well known pulpit orator, will deliver a popular discourse, "Characteristics of Preaching." A public lecture will also be delivered by the same gentleman on the closing evening of the synod, the subject being "Wants That Are Wants." The complete programme is as follows:

Monday, May 8.

10 a. m. to 12 a. m.—"The Function of Old Testament Prophecy." Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., Vancouver. "The Prophet Amos." Rev. J. D. Gilliam, M. A., North Vancouver. Discussion opened by Revs. W. C. Clay, B. A., Victoria, and H. J. Robertson, B. A., Chilliwack. 2:30 p. m.—"The Busy Pastor and the Best Books." Rev. C. A. Myers, B. A., Field.

IN AND OUT OF SHOPS

A Chatty Letter for Women Written by a Woman.

As you have consulted me about your traveling (kit), shall I call it, as you are so decidedly masculine in your affection for tailor-made clothes, what better I do than take you to Angus Campbell on Fort street. Close your eyes, concentrate your thoughts. Hoop la, we are entering the door. Now for an up-to-date tailor-made suit to travel in. The first duty a woman owes to herself and the public is not to look like a renovated rag bag. I hate the shabby blouse, old skirt and battered hat adopted by some as good enough to travel in; depressing to a degree. How does this suit please you? The weather is warm ahead. A soft light tweed dust-resistant, warm, yet not overpowered. Light grey with an almost invisible line of white flecked with blue, brown and white. Made with the new three-quarter coat with box pleat down the middle of the back, three backward turning tucks appearing from below the shoulder held in place by a stitched band of the material moulded to the figure at the waist by a strap of soft brown cloth, bridled with small gilt buttons, the tucks running to the hem of the coat, giving breadth and fullness. The front blouse, double-breasted, with tucks to correspond to the back, the collar and cuffs, with touches of the brown in straps to relieve it fastened with loops and gilt buttons. And of course, leg of mutton sleeves. The skirt very stylish, yet severely plain, tucked to carry out the lines of the coat. Delicately, it is so comely and yet so smart. If time does not suit your critical eye, here are all sorts and conditions of costumes to choose from in light-weight tweeds, pleated skirts, plain flared ones, stitched seams, double and single, with the popular Norfolk jacket belted at the waist, or the more novel short Russian blouse, coat effect. Try a box coat; nothing quite takes its place; three shades of chambray to choose from; this light one is decidedly chic, with a yoke finished at the bottom with three cut tucks to show the smart white silk lining, three two-inch tucks extending from the yoke to the hem each side of the back, the front to match, pearl buttons and the reigning shade of the darker shade box, again without the yoke, with reseda green panne velvet cuffs and collar criss-crossed with rows of white braid to match the tone of the coat. This Panama cloth is warm, yet light, the pale tan, lining, satin, the collar and cuffs in the faintest shade of grey cloth outlined with fine rows of white silk braid, the accentuating point cat's-eye buttons. These Sellene and gloria coats are old friends with new buttons and collars. But for style and comfort commend me to a heptanette rain-proof, yet dressy, if well cut. What matters it if the rain be pouring down in torrents. Clad in one of these, you can defy the elements and yet look lovely. Consequently come, try this one on in stone color, with stitched bands three inches wide from shoulder to hem, with the most becoming of collars and surplice. Belted at the waist with novel buttons, the collar and cuffs in bone. As you are slight, this, with a yoke grey green is more suitable with a wide belt and box pleats flaring at the back and front seams to give width. But, dear me, this blue linen is so attractive, with its narrow collar and white linen vest smartly striped with blue cord hussar-like, with petite silver buttons. The coat and skirt trimmed with heavy blue and white diagonal braid an inch wide, reseda green shoulders and cuffs with cream cluny meadows.

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The plan of entertainment was, of course, very simple, and a very jolly afternoon was passed in playing real games of play, there was a Piano and Judy show, at which they laughed in glee, and then a magician puzzled them with his tricks.

Despite the great wealth that will some day be hers, little Miss Carnegie is being reared in as simple a manner as possible and after the manner of most children of her age who live in far less beautiful houses, in fact, simplicity is the keynote of the regime of the Carnegie household.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, cures the inflammation of the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower and Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo, N. Y.

cate trace of green and white outlining the tops of the sleeves and yoke. I confess this garment makes me break that much-quoted commandment. Ah me, for a long bank account!

Don't ask for a nice useful waterproof with that beautiful white silk one holding out beseeching arm to you. Light as a feather and shower-proof, with long box pleats stitched from neck to foot, back and front, surplice-necked, with a band extending on the shoulder that gives a very finished appearance. I must not forget the band at the waist—quite a feature in these new box coats.

A tea gown, say you. Take that wrinkle out of your brow; look to your left. A soft white china silk, accordion-pleated, is what you want. Admire that narrow collar, tucked and edged with frill, trimmed with lace and insertion. The sleeves are unique, falling in long, full points, matted with tucks and frillings. A cascade of lace down the front is stopped by rows of cream insertion and frilling.

These colored lustre petticoats with taffeta frills are pretty as well as useful—a happy combination. As to that heavy white taffeta, the accordion blouse trimmed with black lace medallions, with dividing lines of narrow black and white ribbon, it is ravishing. One peep at the evening waists before we go downstairs. A dainty French creation—this in heavy cream satin, pouched shape, a bolero, simulated in bows of fine chiffon knife pleating, run with a wavy line in silk, the yoke and front composed firstly of sprays of stuffed silk roses and leaves set in a mass of white honeycomb insertion of coarse silk, a soft pattern again traced on this in bold design in black and white silk, and again leaves and flowers in black chenille; the sleeves trimmed to correspond, a rosette of black velvet ribbon and lace in the front, the ends merging into white chiffon roses.

This will never hang in your little daughter's cupboard, chum of mine, so buy with a good grace this ivory-satin dinner waist, much more appropriate and youthful, cut square at the neck, the yoke of handsome honiton finished with a fall of the same six inches deep, with shirrings and hocketings innumerable.

Ah! I know the lace counter would catch you, as honey the bees. Real lace, most extravagant of women. "Hang the expense!" did you murmur? It really is too lovely, and wears forever (a son to the conscience). Dutch lace in a bounding one foot wide, ranging from that to five inches. How can you choose between it and this perfect honiton in straw-berrie design? Very odd pattern, that, chum, come away before you are ruined. These Minnie overall laces, a wonderful combination of fine background, with heavy grape design, must console you.

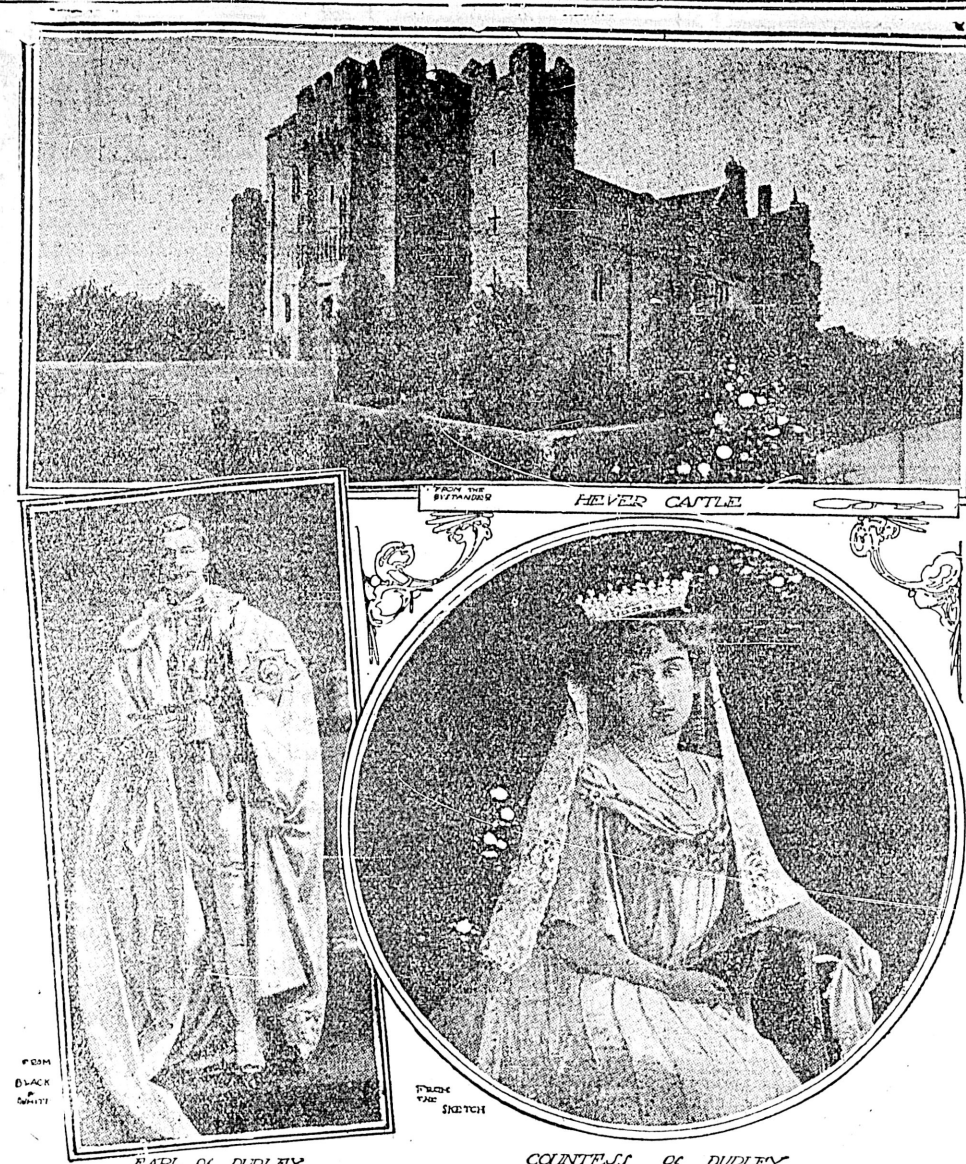
Are not these passermentiers in pink and blue carnations almost life-like? What have you here? Mandarin sleeves five hundred years old—only half a dozen left. Our American cousins will very soon snap these up. Examine the intricate embroidery. Some of these stitches are not known now. Idle are the hands that work them. These roses and wore in the gold threads, bright and golden as the day they were used. The embroidery is on good heavy strips of silk, and will smarten up a dress for you. Think of the memories they hold, the tragedies they could tell. Only \$4.50 a length. Absurd, compared with the price of modern manufactures, when you consider the time and hand-labor.

Surely we have ended the list. A paragon? All right; that's near the door, and freedom. Japanese frames, out of compliment to the plucky little yellow men, this means. Many ribs and the prettiest of bamboo handles, with a knot of ribbon often holding a bunch of chrysanthemums. This mode shade, lined with ruffled chiffon, would go with any toilet. I see you have found one in Dresden silk, pink and blue, blurry roses in lines, divided by sharp bands of black, the same frame; all the new ones have it.

Back to the lace counter. You are caught in the toils. But this berthe in rennaissance lace will just finish the top of an evening dress, without further trimming. Take that dainty lace in real Maltese for yourself. Nothing like lace to soften the lines. Farther Time writes his name on.

The painted chiffon Du Barry scarfs and the Spanish lace mantillings and with a mad desire to own, Gorgon-like, a hundred heads to twist them round.

An evening dress! Poor, long-suffering me; I forgive you. This white net,



EARL OF DUDLEY

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY

London, March 25.—Mr. Astor, who purchased Hever Castle about a year ago from Captain Sebright, is making extensive alterations and additions, not only to the building itself, but to the surrounding lands.

Nearly 800 navvies and other workmen are employed, for although Captain Sebright personally superintended the

restoration of the castle when he purchased the lease, Mr. Astor considered a second overhauling necessary, and not the ancient moat is to be supplemented by two large lakes, while the changing of the course of the River Eden, the building of a new portion of the high road, the wholesale cutting down of many century-old apple trees, and the general alteration of the quaint, picturesque castle itself are doubtless a

necessary part of such a gigantic scheme of improvements.

Quite a small village is being constructed around the castle. The houses are being built in solid carved oak, with plastered panels, and the chimneys, gables, windows and doors in the Tudor style, to match the principal building. A large deer park is also in course of being laid out, surrounded by a high fence of oak staves.

Social and Personal

A great treat is in store for the music lovers of Victoria, when the comic opera "The King of Siam" will be presented at Institute hall under the management of Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. Solomon and others, on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th of May. The music is very pretty and catchy; the dialogue bright and amusing; and the incidental dances the embodiment of grace. The voices of the chorus having been carefully trained by Mrs. Moresby, the excellence attained in this department redacts the highest credit upon that lady and upon her pupils. The costumes are decidedly handsome and original; they have been copied it is said from photographs loaned by a former resident of Siam, and are correct as well as picturesque in the extreme. The cast of characters introduced many who are well known in local circles, being as hereunder:

The King of Siam, Mr. Arthur Gore Chou Faa, High Paymaster General Naug Sang, Governor of Trinango, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. David Hamilton, Mr. Seep Hee, Daughter of the Governor, Miss Mai Todd, Chin Chin, Her Companion, Miss Alice Bell, Yum Yum, An Imported English Maid, Miss Nell Heyland, Yoo Yoo, Phi Phi, Chu Chu, Miss Dorothy Beauland, Miss Katy King, Miss Gladys Campbell, Chorus: Misses Noel, Moresby, Hickox, Newcombe, Brogan, and Misses Gaudin, and the Messrs. Wilkinson, Bell, Cambie, Garnett, Foot, Gibson, Pollen, Rome, Hildebrand, Heylands.

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Mrs. E. Martindale has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ada Jane, to Mr. David Spence Mowat, which will be solemnized on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Sanjicton.

An especially attractive social of the Married Ladies' Club is on the cards for Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, the attendance promising to be the largest in the history of the club.

Mrs. Lester's Friday evening advanced class will be held on Wednesday evening of this week to enable members to attend the "Children's Ward Dance" on Friday.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter Ker of Vancouver, and Miss Annie Shopland of London, Ont., a sister of Mrs. William Ralph of the Terminal City.

The members of Mrs. Lester's Friday afternoon class will hold their closing dance for the season in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Piper of Vancouver and Miss Sophie Smith of Saratoga, Ont., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. C. Mesher, "Mafeking," Dallas road.

Mr. Robin W. Dunsinuir has purchased the property known as the Swiss chalet on Esquimalt road, at present occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Cooper.

Messrs. J. Arnold Raymer, Charles Vincent and J. H. Sweet were down from Vancouver to spend the Easter vacation.

Hon. Abraham E. Smith, consul of the United States, has returned from a semi-official visit on the Mainland.

Miss Grace McDonald of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. McKilligan, Rockland avenue.

A merry Primrose dancing party was given at Cloverdale on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Punnett have returned from a visit to California.

Mrs. Gustav Hartnagel of Seattle is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nelson, of Oak Bay road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poff are leaving shortly on an extended tour of the East.

The Misses Mackay are spending the Easter vacation at Pender island.

Captain and Mrs. Macdonell have returned to Winnipeg, after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. T. W. Stirling has returned to Kelowna.

A HOUSEHOLD NAME.

Ed. S. Diamond, manager of the Watson Stock Co., who returns to the Redmond theatre next week, is a guest at the Dominion.

Gratifying news comes from San Francisco of the progress toward recovery being made by Mr. J. D. Pemberton. He will shortly leave the Bay City with Mrs. Pemberton, for Los Angeles.

Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Smith have leased the residence just vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, at the corner of Fort street and Fernwood road, and will take possession of their new home on the 1st of May.

Mrs. Kilpatrick of Port street is back from a visit with Seattle friends.

Dr. P. B. Handside, R. N., of Hongkong, is revisiting old friends here, having come over by the Empress on Monday last.

Mrs. Fane-Sewell has returned to her home in Seattle after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Lettich of Fort street is back from a short visit to Seattle friends.

Mrs. Gourlay-Lane (nee Miss Rose Jones) is visiting her parents at St. John's rectory.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter have been spending the week at Shawinigan.

Houseboat residence at Cowichan lake promises to become the correct thing this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Meredith Jones have returned from a short stay at Bangor.

Miss Winnie Gabriel of Cumberland is spending the Easter holiday at her home here.

Mr. Vincent Harper, now acclaimed as one of America's successful novelists, is quite ill at his home on Craigflower road.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt has returned from an extended visit in Sacramento.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) was sent out to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The virus spread, and although that was only two years ago, the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee. For sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

DAILY NEWSPAPER SPACE AS AN INVESTMENT.

A careful study of general advertising conditions points to the conclusion that the almost invariable impulse of the inexperienced user of space is the desire to experiment with mediums, forms, posters, and many other forms, sometimes with the desire to do something different to the others, but more often because it seems cheaper. It is difficult to understand why this tendency should exist but that it does is undeniable—experience is so numerous and notable that few need be mentioned. One for illustration is the amount of money wasted in hotel advertising. Who has not noticed all the schemes for this purpose—call boards, key cards, and many others too numerous to mention. Upon careful questioning of advertisers taken from the above-mentioned and like mediums, they intimated that they were still looking, though in vain, for any return from their outlay, and could give little reason why they had been induced to expend the money in this manner. These schemes are worked all over America, and when they become played out another plan is started to catch the money of the ever-ready experimenter—not the practical advertiser—he would not use such means gratuitously. Many such an advertiser in the field of publicity, disgusted and disheartened with the outcome, has been lost forever to all classes of mediums. In any event the work of the daily newspaper representative is made doubly hard, in his solicitations of this advertiser by reason of the latter's unfortunate experience of the plausible but deceptive representations made to him on this subject.

Considering the daily newspaper as

VICTORIA THEATRE

WEEK OF APRIL 24th.

PA-MIHASIKAS With His World-famous Trained Birds and Dogs

THE McCARVERS Colored Comedy Sketch

ROUSSELL Aerial Ring Artist

ANNIE LESLIE WILLIAMS Character Soubrette

HOLMES AND HOLMES In Their Big, Laughing Success, "Uncle Jonathan's Visit."

A NEW SINGER Of Illustrated Songs

THE BIOSCOPE In New Features

PRICES—Balcony and gallery, 10c; lower floor, 20c; box seats, 50c. Two performances each evening, beginning at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Matinee every day (except Monday) at 3 p. m. Matinee prices, 10c any seat in the house.

REDMOND THEATRE

FAREWELL WEEK OF THE

Ed. Redmond Company

Mon. Evening—"Davy Crockett"
Tues. Eve and Wed. Mat—"Mountain Girl."
Wed. Eve—"Man of Mystery."
Thur. Eve and Fri. Mat—"Two Orphans."
Fri. Eve and Sat. Mat—"Lighthouse Robbery."
Sat. Eve—"Prince Romiro."
All matinees 10c, any seat. Night prices, 10c, and 25c.

DAILY GRAND DAILY
2.30 to 7.30
4.30 to 10.30
Gen. Admission, 10c. Res. Seats, 20c
ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager

VON FAUSSEN & MCALLEY
THE KILBIE TRIO
BARTLET & COLLINS
SAMSON & ZACCHO
FREDERIC ROBERTS
NEW MOVING PICTURES

50 JOHNSON STREET.
Go where the crowds go.

SAVOY THEATRE
W. G. STEVENSON, Mgr.
Week of April 24.

BANNER SHOW OF THE SEASON.
Grace Williams—Premiere Chanteuse.
Josephine Gilbert—La Petite Serio-Com.
Richard Sisters—Song and Dance Artists.
Wildmore & Lome—High-class Balladists.
La Rosa & Hatfield—Versatile Sketch Team.
Sefton & Deagle—English Comiques.
J. Woods—Comedian.
Ethel Jackson—Comic Shouter.
Blanche Trojan—Serio-Com.
Comedy Drama, entitled "Under the Shadows of a Crime."
Admission15c. and 25c.

an advertising medium, it is held to be a safe assertion that the publication having the largest, cleanest and best home circulation in the city or community affords the advertiser the best opportunity to procure a liberal return. Take, for instance, here in Victoria, the Colonist has a regular circulation of 4,500 copies, with over 5,400 on Sunday. That five people on an average read each paper is the recognized standard given circulation by any issue of the paper is read by 25,500 people either in, or in the majority of instances, tributary to Victoria. The daily newspaper affords the most economical plan of publicity—there is practically no waste force. Through this medium a daily announcement or solicitation is addressed to the home, a daily interview is had with the buying daily of the household, and by means of cumulative results as the results of persistent work, the desired end is attained. The daily newspaper is almost as much a part of the life of the intelligent people as is their food or sleep.

Advertising that stops frequently or doesn't run regularly may be compared in value with a watch having the gears out of order. Considering its expenditure, may wish that he had the amount of money expended during the last year in advertising, and decide to either reduce or do without it. The result of this would be best demonstrated by the fable of the goose and the golden egg. It doesn't pay to kill the goose, for it is the source of the golden egg, and the merchant fixes and measures each day the space his store is to occupy in the public eye and thought when he fixes his advertising space for that day.

By removing the cause, Angler's Emulsion cures. It attacks the irritation and inflammation, cures the cough, soothes the phlegm, clears the passages of secretions, heals the soreness, cleanses the blood and creates firm, healthy tissue and flesh. It is beneficial to the stomach and organs of digestion.

Announcement is made that Alice Wilmers, a favorite balladist of the vaudeville stage, has signed with the Consolidated Amusement Co. as a singer of illustrated songs. She will make her debut in this role at the Victoria theatre a week from tomorrow.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.
Mr. John Shelton, the well known bridge builder, at 101 St. James St., Ottawa, writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleanse my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

For alleviating that irritation felt by those who suffer from any Bronchial Affection, Brown's Bronchial Troches are most useful. An unexcelled remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

MONEY

To Loan on Improved Securities at Lowest Current Rates.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

1805—1905

Caledonian Insurance Co.

(The Oldest Scottish Fire Office.)

This year completes its first century of business. During this time it has earned for itself an enviable reputation for honorable dealing, and for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims. If you are not already insured in this company, it is a rare opportunity to solicit a share of your business.

A. W. Jones, 28 Fort Street

CHICK STARTER—Sylvester's

Is a primary food for baby chicks up to five weeks old. This food is carefully selected, re-cleaned stock, cracked grain, Kaffir Corn-Millet-grit, etc., free from dust and dirt, and entirely hygienic.

10-LB. CANS 50c.
50-LB. SACKS \$2.00

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 YATES ST. Tel. 134

Why Not Increase YOUR LIGHT 70 PER CENT

Without Increased Current Cost. If interested inquire at

Hinton Electric Co.

The Week at The City Hall

Aldermen Had a Busy Six Days Handling Various Municipal Problems.

Spring Ridge Pits Difficulty is Solved—More Watering Carts Are Needed.

What with discussion over the expediency of the corporation taking over the gas works, the Spring Ridge sand pits difficulty, and the move to have the tram line extended to Ross Bay cemetery, happenings in City hall circles during the week just closed have been fairly full of interest. The most important matter which the aldermen had in hand during the week was the question of arranging for the expeditious handling of material from the Spring Ridge pits in order to accommodate the contractors who are filling in the flats around the C. P. R. hotel site. At one time it appeared that a serious difficulty had arisen which might delay work on the big hotel structure, but happily this was smoothed over and the flat-filling job is now proceeding very expeditiously. The council was in a somewhat trying position in the matter—residents of Spring Ridge being disinclined to see further wholesale excavations at the pits, while the C. P. R. were insisting that the work of filling in the flats must be hastened in order to give the contractors for the superstructure a chance to get to work on or about May 1. After full consideration of the matter, a decision was reached which, it is believed, will be satisfactory to all parties concerned—the entire pits will be open to the contractors on the understanding that easy grades be made from all adjoining properties, the banks fully protected and street levels properly safeguarded. The corporation will also do considerable work in the matter of street improvements.

The public did not take at all kindly to the suggestion that the corporation should go into the experiment of attempting to operate a civic lighting plant, and to that end secure control of the gas works. On motion of Ald. Hall, however, a committee of the council was appointed to review the gas works' management and ascertain on what terms the plant could be secured. This committee will submit their report at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

At last Monday evening's meeting Ald. Hanna "won out" in respect to baulking the move to secure reconsideration of the report of the committee which rearranged street names; but this does not mean that the matter by any means is settled. Ald. Fell has still another chance to "get his work in." When the bylaw giving effect to the committee's recommendations comes to be framed, it will then be in order to press for its adoption, and Ald. Fell may be thought desirable, and Ald. Fell may be depended upon to take full advantage of the opportunity thus presented. Ald. Hanna says he does not intend any longer to stand in the matter. He is quite willing to agree to any changes which may be thought really necessary; and before the bylaw comes to be drawn it will probably be arranged to bring in a recommendation which will be agreeable to all parties.

The city is now in full possession of the piece of property on Victoria Arm near the Gorge, which is intended to be utilized as a public park, the purchase price of \$7,500, having been paid over during the week just closed. It is likely that some work in the way of improving the property will be taken during the present season and the park made available to the public, with the conveniences for recreation which are usually found in such places—swings for the children, seats, etc.

During the week the manner in which the street sprinkling is carried on came in for a considerable share of discussion. The excessively dry season has resulted in rendering the streets very dusty early in the season; and this fact has been painfully apparent on each windy day. Residents of upper Fort and Yates streets petitioned the council to have the watering carts attend to those sections; and this was agreed to but simultaneously with this came

CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral.
Holy communion, 7 a. m.; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion (choir), 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day are: Morning, the Bishop of the Diocese; evening, Canon Beaudouin. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Pastorale Marza
Processional Hymn 131
Psalm (Proper) Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Benedictus Barby
Anthem—"King of Kings" Simpson
Solo, Mr. E. E. Gowan.

Kyrie Dr. Gower
Gloria Russell
Hymns 135, 131
Communion Hymn 132
Gloria in Excelsis M. S.
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Voluntary—"Elevation" Gounod

Evening.
Voluntary—Pastorale Wely
Processional Hymn 131
Psalm (Proper) Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat J. H. Maunier
Nunc Dimittis J. H. Maunier
Solo, Master H. King.
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover" Schilling
Soloist, Mr. A. T. Goward.

Hymns 140, 134
Vesper Hymn Middleton
Recessional Hymn 137
Voluntary—Fantasia Marica Smart

St. John's.
Rev. Percival Jenks will preach in the morning, and the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the evening, the music for the day being as follows:

Morning.
Organ—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Psalm for Easter Day Cath. Psalter
Te Deum Bridgewater
Jubilate Hayes
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn" Martin
Hymn 131
Kyrie Burnett
Gloria Tibi Burnett
Hymns 499, 316
Organ—"Lift Up Your Heads" Handel

Evening.
Organ—Allegretto Barby
Psalm for Easter Day Cath. Psalter
Magnificat Clarke Whitfield
Nunc Dimittis Clarke Whitfield
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn" Martin
Hymns 134, 140, 137
Vesper—"Lord Keep Us Safe" Handel
Organ—"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

St. James'.
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; holy communion, 12 m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. The following is the music:

Morning.
Organ—Voluntary 134
Hymn 134
Easter Anthem Cathedral Psalter
Proper Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cath. Ps.
Benedictus Trombone
Anthem—"He Is Risen" Caleb Simpson
Hymns 135, 499
Vesper Hymn Tonus Peregrinus
Communion Hymn 132
Nunc Dimittis Felton

Evening.
Organ—Voluntary 134
Hymn 134
Proper Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barby
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Anthem—"He Is Risen" Caleb Simpson
Hymns 140, 135
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Organ—Voluntary 134

St. Barnabas'.
Holy eucharist, 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. The following is the music:

Morning.
Voluntary—Offertoire Batiste
Proper Psalm Humphreys
Te Deum Jackson
Hymn 134
Interlude—"La Meditatio" Thayer
Proper Psalm Smart
Communion Service Smart
Hymns 322, 559, 499
Offertoire—"Spring Song" Mendelssohn
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Postlude—Psalter Scotts Clerk

Evening.
Voluntary—Offertoire Simpson
Psalm As Set
Proper Psalm As Set
Nunc Dimittis Simpson
Anthem—"On the Resurrection Morning" E. V. Hall
Hymns 135, 140
Offertoire—Improvisation in F Smart
Processional Hymn 134
Vesper Hymn—"Now Father We Commend" McPherson
Postlude—"March of the Priests" Athello

St. Mark's.
At St. Mark's Church, Boleskine road, at 11 a. m. there will be matins, holy communion and sermon by Rev. W. W. Bailey, Bessend missioner, 3 p. m.

Church of Our Lord.
At the Church of Our Lord services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the morning service being held at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 7 p. m. The subject of the evening service and sermon, the subject being "Modern Difficulties and the Resurrection." Holy communion will be administered at noon.

Morning.
Organ—Prelude Barby
Opening Hymn 213
Vespers As Set
Te Deum As Set
Jubilate IV. Mercer
Anthem—"I Am He That Liveth" Simpson
Hymn 211
Introit—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Collier
Organ 211

Evening.
Organ—Andante Haydn
Opening Hymn 210
Psalm As Set
Cantate XX. Mercer
Hymn 206
Introit—"Holy, Holy" Collier
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Anthem—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Simpson
Hymn 211
Doxology—"Praise God" Calkin
Organ—"Festal March" Calkin

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the evening service will be "The Resurrection." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Bible class, 3 p. m. The following special Easter music will be given:

Voluntary—"The Silver Trumpets".....Vivian
Psalm 10
Anthem—"Thanks Be to God" Simpson
Psalter solo, Mr. D. B. Christopher.
Hymns 58, 61, 62
Offertoire—Pastorale Mitchell
Organ—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Solo, Miss McCoy.
Voluntary—"Festal March" Watson

Evening.
Voluntary—Grand Offertoire in D Batiste
Psalm 43
Solo—"The Dawn of Life" Avery
Hymn Miss Jennie Bishop.
Hymn 61
Anthem Clare
Soprano solo, Mrs. Allen.
Hymn 59
Solo—"Hosanna in the Highest" St. Quentin
Mrs. W. E. Stenland.
Offertoire—Romance in D flat Lemare
Solo—"The Resurrection Morn" Rodney
Mr. Gibson.
Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

First Presbyterian.
Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school service at 2:30 p. m. The services will be held at the church, and will be addressed by two well-known speakers. Special music by the children. Christian Endeavor (Junior) Society meets at 10 a. m. Music:

Morning.
Hymns 61, 59, 61, 63
Anthem—"Christ's Victory" Ashford
Bass solo, Mr. J. G. Brown.
Solo—"The Resurrection Morn" Mrs. Morsey.
Evening.

Hymns 616, 541, 67, 523

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Special Easter services, special decorations, special music and Young People's anniversary. Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Herman Anthon, B. A., at 7 p. m. Special music at both services. The evening programme follows:

Organ—Voluntary, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Hymn 134
Anthem—"Sing Unto the Lord" Maunier
Hymn 134
Solo—"One Sweetly Solenn Thought" Burnett
Miss Scowcroft.
Offertoire—"In the Quiet Tomb" Beethoven
Solo and Quartette—"Jesus Died and Rose Again" P. M.
Misses Kayton and Rushworth and Messrs. Devall and Hicks.
Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest" Stainer
Hymn 134
Conclusion—Hallelujah Chorus Victoria West Methodist.

The pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Glorious in the Cross"; evening, "Christ and the Resurrection." In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be an open session of the Sunday school, at which many of the children will take part. A Good Friday cross will be changed into an Easter cross. This part may be repeated at the evening service.

Calvary Baptist.
Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. At the morning service Rev. J. P. Westman, B. A., will preach. At the evening service the pastor will preach, his subject being "A Time to Die." The musical service, under the direction of Mr. E. Waddington, will be as follows:

Morning.
Hymns 98, 271, 333, 288
Anthem—"This Is the Day" Sewell
Evening.
Hymns 320, 328, 312, 949
Anthem 320, 328, 312, 949
Solo, Mrs. Gabriel.
Solo—"The Children's Home" Mrs. Mesher.

Burnside Baptist.
Preaching service in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a social gathering.

First Congregational.
Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B.A., will preach in the morning, his subject being "The Risen Christ." In the evening Rev. J. P. Westman will preach, his subject being "Some Practical Results of the Resurrection." Special singing has been arranged. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 8:15 p. m. All costs free. All are welcome.

Christadelphians.
Public meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the hall, 100 U. S. B. Building, Room No. 1 (up stairs). Subject of address this evening, "Eternal Torments Not Scriptural; the Truth Concerning Hell." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

Spiritualist Meetings.
Mrs. W. L. Reese will hold a spiritualist meeting this evening at her residence, 36 Superior street, corner of Birdridge walk, at 8 o'clock. There will be a lecture, also spirit messages afterwards.

The Psychic Research Society meets in K. of P. Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Flora Heckman will lecture on "Mediumship." Spirit messages given after lecture. Good music.

Universal Brotherhood.
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public lecture at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Addresses for this evening, "Easter" and "The New Era." Questions are invited from the audience.

Salvation Army.
There will be a holiness meeting at 11 a. m., a free and easy at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Adjutant Nelson will preach on "The Passion of the Cross." It will be represented by a real cross. Good music and singing will be provided.

EASTER SERVICES.
Attractive Announcements for Today at Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Easter decorations, Easter music, Easter sermons by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will be offered at the Metropolitan Methodist church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. today. These services will be most interesting, attractive and impressive. Classes, 9 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Evergetly welcome. The following is the order of today's musical services:

Morning.
Prelude—Extempore 131
Chorus—"Hail! Thou One" Bakewell
Anthem—Christian, the Morning Breaks O'er Stainer
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hicks
Chorus—"Regardless Now of Things Below" Wesley

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Prelude—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Medley
Chorus—"O, Could I Speak" Medley
Anthem—"Awake, Thou That Sleepest" Stainer
Solo—"Turn Thou Unto Me" Costa
Mrs. Skipper, New York.
Chorus—"O, For a Thousand Tongues!" Stainer
Solo—Requiem and Aria from "Mary Magdalene" Doddridge
Postlude Doddridge
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Not only would a trip to Oregon's metropolis be an exceptionally fine out-

German exhibit. This contrivance is valued at \$10,000. Art furniture, jewelry, amber goods, stems, large hall clocks and perfume will be included in the exhibit, and a representative display will be made of German wines and beers.

From Holland will be sent a large quantity of delf ware, tiles, hammered brass and copper goods, painted ivory and cutlery. The natural resources will be represented with products of the province of Zeeland, especially cocoa, tobacco and Schiedam schappas, a sort of gin, manufactured from potatoes and prunes. The exhibits from this section should prove of great interest to agriculturists and horticultur-

ists, because it will be remembered that the products are from land which the sturdy Hollanders devoted, eleven years to reclaiming from the ravages of a great and disastrous flood.

Great Britain's participation in the Lewis and Clark Exposition is rather light, but the exhibit will be complete in all respects and characteristic of the country. Graphic arts and fine linens will form the principal part of the exhibit, while English porcelain and Sheffield cutlery will be creditably displayed.

Sweden and Norway will make a joint exhibit of their beautiful pottery and tapestries, fine furniture and bric-a-brac.

Though suffering severely at the hands of the Japanese, Russia has not deemed the war of sufficient consequence to permit of ignoring the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and she is assembling a representative exhibit. This will offer, in particular, the magnificent furs for which Russia is noted. Fine wood-work, inlaid with silver and gold,

will contain a number of mummies, some of them 5,000 years dead. This exhibit is designed to exemplify the peculiar methods of embalming that were practiced by the ancient Egyptians and should prove of unusual interest. The age of the mummies has been determined by the styles of wrapping in vogue in different epochs.

The Algerian, Prussian and Turkish sections will show displays characteristic of these Mohammedan countries.

Participation by Asiatic countries in the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been exceedingly liberal. The Japanese section of the Oriental Exhibits building will contain a very elaborate and instructive exhibit, showing the various products and manufactures for which the country is noted. A large and complete display will be made of Japanese arts which will include the ingenious handwork of embroidered kimono and wall panels, the marvelous carved

ivories, bronzes, lacquer work, gold and silver fancy work, hammered into gun metal, cloysene, demance, Satsuma ware, kanazawa, oritaware, imariware, pottery and hand-painted porcelain.

China is sending a very thorough and representative display of handwork. The ingeniously carved and inlaid furniture which has won for China the admiration of the entire world, will form the principal part of the exhibit. Aside from these, the display will include teakwood boxes, chests and cupboards, silk embroidered work, crockery and bronzes.

India's exhibit will show to advantage the marvelous rugs and shawls peculiar to that country, silks, embroideries, carved furniture, hammered and enameled brass and copper goods, bronzes, ivories and carved wood and many antiquities of historical significance.

Turkey, Algeria, Prussia and Egypt have cast their lots together and will make a common exhibit. One of the most interesting features of this display will be an Egyptian mausoleum, a true replica of Egyptian architecture, which

space covered by black silk. This is the mark of the coffin which has since disappeared. It is worth noting that the only time a coffin could be concealed was when the judge, pronouncing sentence, donned the black cap, and that the original intention of this solemn ceremony was to hide the coffin, not the face of the deceased. In connection with this custom, it is interesting to observe that when an English judge attends state functions in his official capacity he is required to carry with him the black cap.

The Gowns and the Lapel.

In the black silk gowns of King's counsel we have a memorial of the death of a daughter of James II. The courts went into mourning, and the

juniors, not having a distinctive garb at that time, were quick to fasten on the black gown, to which they have clung to ever since, though the acute stage of their loyal grief must have passed ere this. In the triangular lapel which hangs from the back of the Junior's gown we have a vestige of the golden age when lawyers gave their services freely. The piece of cloth was originally a pocket in which clients were wont to surreptitiously insert their fees, much against the lawyer's will, we may be sure. Every frill and furbelow, every form and ceremony in a court has its explanation, and however useless any of them may seem today, let us not forget that there was a time when it served a useful and perhaps an important purpose.

Arthur is also writing a new play for Mr. Wilson. It is entitled "Dutchy." Charles Hawtreys, the English actor, comes to the Grand Opera House, April 17th, in "A Message from Mary" for his final engagement here this season. His tour ends June 3rd in Detroit. Chauncey Olcott is presenting "Terrence" at the Grand Opera House in the Borough of Brooklyn to audiences who pack the theatre to the rafters nightly. "Florodora," which has been handsomely revived at the Brooklyn Theatre, promises to have a successful run. This piece has been considerably improved as to scenery, costumes and business, and as now presented is good entertainment. There is a new bunch of chorus girls physically alluring, and several new people in the cast. Philip Huxley and the Ryan are the company in the excellence of their work, with Adele Ritchie a poor second. Miss Ritchie has her admirers, and they admire her; but her efforts in a prima donna role are not particularly attractive to an outside. Charles is an excellent comedian, but his part is beneath his ability and gives him no chance whatever.

Mme. Modjeska is announced to take a benefit May 2nd at the Metropolitan Opera House. What for? In the past decade she has earned several hundred thousand dollars and is known to be wealthy. So why take a benefit? The volunteers (2) for this performance, it is said, will include Paderewski, Mme. Sembrich and Ada Rehan. In all probability others will be roped in for this testimonial to an actress who is possessed of more than her share of good American dollars.

Margaret Wycherly, who has been appearing in the Yeats plays at the Madison Square Theatre, is an actress of charm and her work is on an extremely high plane. She plays the title role in "Countess Cathleen," with distinction and with a deep appreciation of the author. Whether the poet's work will ever reach the heart of the average audience remains to be seen. Yeats is a genuine poet, and an appeal to the man and woman of thought—to an unintellectual person not at all.

Early in May Charles A. Mason, of Mason and Mason, comes to New York as a comic burglar in a piece called "Fritz and Snitz." Charles is an excellent comedian and should add materially to the gaiety of the town.

Last Saturday night Amella Bingham ended a most profitable engagement at Wallace's Theatre, where for several weeks she has been appearing in "Mile Marl" to audiences notable for their size and quality. The final performance drew an overflowing and a decidedly swaggy audience which included many persons prominent in the social and business circles of the city. At the close of the play there was long and continued applause for Miss Bingham, who responded in a most graceful and charming manner. She thanked the public for their generous patronage, and the critics for their extremely kind appreciation and praise of the play and the performance. It was a notable night for the popular actress, who is to appear at one of the theatres in Baltimore and other important cities, reaching Chicago, May 1st, for an extended engagement.

"The Heir to the Hoorah," which comes to the Hudson Theatre next week, tells of a western mine of that name that an eastern young man inherits under circumstances that compel him to work it. He and some of his "cutters" try to find the job. They come in contact with miners and townsfolk who are as "western." The contrasts between these and western people makes the comedy of the piece. "The Heir to the Hoorah," in which Annie Russell appears at the Criterion Theatre next Monday, is said to be full of the humor of life in an English village thirty or forty years ago. Zangwill is the author and Miss Russell will be the Jinny.

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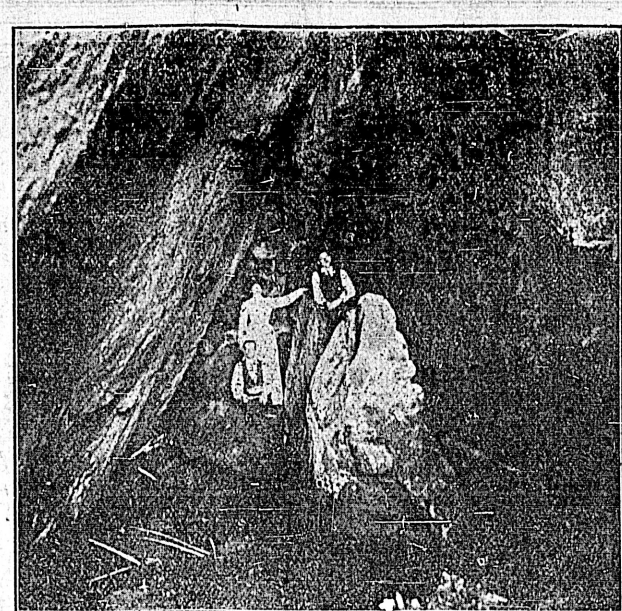


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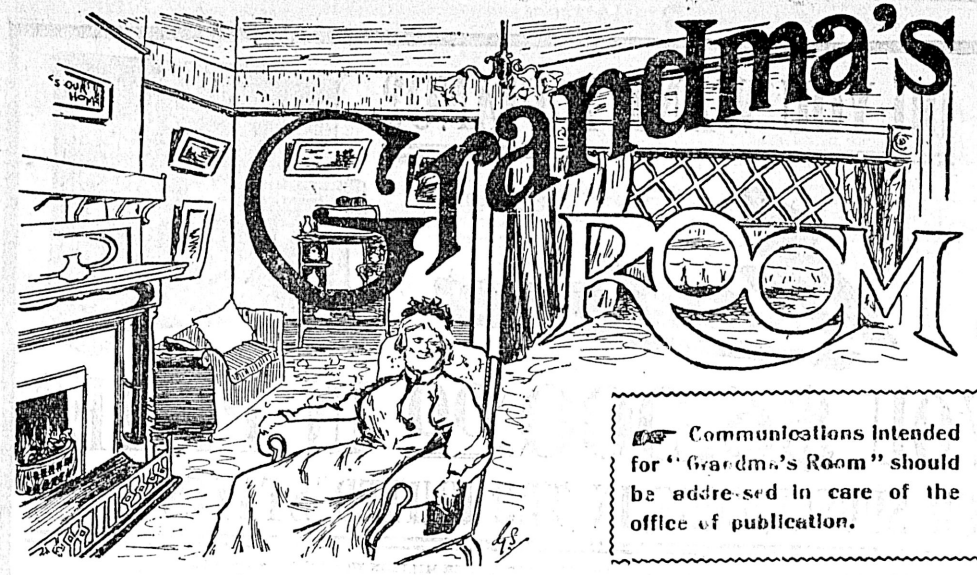
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"Flexo"—Is sensitive and considerate of the feelings of others. Is a lover of beauty, and has artistic temperament, but not talent. Is a little independent in her actions, and is ambitious, but unfortunate in her endeavors for success. Is very economical, and saving every cent of money. Likes to accumulate means, but will lose health and money in later part of life. Is inclined to headaches. Cannot see a portion of the hand for dark shadow, so cannot tell if there is marriage or not.

"Septic"—Has some wonderful piece of good fortune in store. Is very independent in thought and action. Sees through things quickly, and comes to sudden conclusions intuitively arrived at. Is not inclined to accept any statement which cannot be proven. She has talent for active art, and dearly loves to take chances. She can plan, talk, argue and reason, but she is not very good at executing her ideas, though she loves to improve her mind and talents. Her digestion is impaired and is weak, but her affection is strong and aims for the highest and best. Her mind is of the best, with just a touch of bright imagination. She will marry and become a widow.

"Colleen Bawn"—Is a bustling, lively, energetic little body, and company is dependent, generous, with a bright, intelligent mind and a dash of imagination which renders her quick in ideas and bright in conversation. She stands on her own feet, and has full courage. If she had been born a man she would have worn a uniform and been a brave soldier. She would like to try the stage now, no doubt. She is not afraid to work to attain any ambition she entertains. There is success in store for her, and also two husbands.

"Lily"—You have been somewhat influenced in early life by your family. You have an imagination combined with talent for active art, which should bring you the success promised in your hand. It may come through the stage or through literature. You have the ability to do both, and now are not one to shirk the hard parts; and you are more independent in your mode of thought than in your actions. I could wish that you had a little more determination in carrying out your ideas, but you are mummy, but you will hardly be the one to settle down into a life of routine.

"Pete Johnson"—Likes things done in an orderly, systematic manner. Does not adapt himself to people or circumstances very readily. Is not one to lend or give, but is very close in money matters. His tastes lie in commercial lines, and he would make a good accountant. Marries twice and loses both wives.

"Five-Year-Old"—This little hand is so indistinctly done that one could not venture to read the incomplete lines.

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"Missouri"—Has artistic tastes, much self-pride; fond of fine detail work; rather enthusiastic, and loves to rule. Is religious and an honest worker. Has good business ability; is benevolent, but gives wisely and with thought. Is emotional, talented and makes a very happy marriage. There is besides a great good fortune in life.

"Chick"—Is generous, but not wasteful; has some talent; likes her own sweet way; has good reasoning and will power; is capable of executing any plan or idea for the improvement of her life which she may form. She is ambitious and has some talent, possibly for music. She is particular in any work she undertakes, which would be work of an artistic type. This font is a persistent worker, and I can tell nothing but the general character.

"Ein Transvaaler"—It is well that you took the precaution to write your name, as the lack as well as the front of your print, or I could not have read it. The print is all rubbed and unreadable. If you cannot get anything with which to fix the print, place a bit of thin paper over it and lay it flat between two pieces of cardboard, and dry it so that they cannot rub.

"Tom"—This is a hand which is not named, but I think it came with "Five-Year-Old" and the note signed "Tom." "Tom" is self-confident, rightfully so; has independence of spirit and originality. Loves action and is energetic, desiring to be at something all the time. Is a persistent worker, fond of animals, out-of-door sports and children. He is brave and full of a courage which refuses to be downed. Has imagination and inventive talent. Is probably sometimes called a crank, but never mind. "Tom" were there no "cranks" the poor old world would be out of sight in a deep, miry rut. Is kind-hearted, straightforward and honest; makes a successful life by working for success. Marries once.

"Millie"—I wish those fingers had been well outlined, so that I might tell more of your true character. Your life is not an ordinary one; you are hampered and interfered with, and you are worried almost to death. Your health will break completely soon, if it has not already done so. You have wonderful success ahead of you, through artistic talent. In middle life a number of changes will come. You will marry more than once. In one case there will be either a long engagement or the marriage will be broken off. Again, there will be a divorce. You are very idealistic and will find few men in this world who will come up to the standard of your artistic "ideal." To live in the clouds and the spirit land of dreams is beautiful; but, "Millie," there are no men in the middle of the earth, and we must take them, faults and all, or leave them entirely out of our lives—our own poor, faulty lives. Artists rarely find happiness in marriage.

"B. H."—Has good mental ability, with fine capacity for thought and execution. Uses reason to complete exclusion of sentiment; is perhaps called

hard and unfeeling, even obstinate. Is certainly lacking in sympathy. Has care for details; is exact in small matters; worries over little unimportant things. The lines are so indistinct that I cannot read them.

"Molly"—"Reasons and plans," but never carries any of her many ideas into practical effect. She has more than one talent; she likes to keep her money for her own use, and she takes things for granted, never troubling to look too closely into things. Makes up her mind hastily, and speaks without taking time to think just what meaning her words may convey. Lines are too indistinct to read.

"Minnie"—Could be very tyrannical; is somewhat cruel and selfish, and very domineering. Loves extravagant display. Is jealous. Demands much of the man she marries, but does not consider that she should give that which is as pure and high as she herself demands. Marries and is divorced.

"San Toy"—Is an orderly person, not given to look too closely into things, and one who takes things generally for granted. Loves to rule, and is very jealous, with a suspicion of meanness in character. Marries twice, and finds very little happiness and some worries over loved ones. Has good mental ability, and a love for intellectual improvement, and is good company, pleasant and adaptable to a reasonable extent. She is thoroughly and with judgment, and is guided by reason rather than sentiment. Still, is not lacking in sympathy. Has many worries and cares. Will not make a wonderful success of talents possessed, but will meet with some wealth and honor after many trials.

"Tillieum Peg"—Your print is not outlined and is rubbed completely out, the ink-written name only being readable.

"Emma"—Sees a number of changes in life. Her life, ideas and even affections are interfered with by relatives. Is gifted with good mental power, a bright, healthy imagination, and is somewhat emotional. Has also good executive ability. Is not afraid to work to win her way; and will not waste her means. Is influenced by relatives through nearly all her life, and is bright, and should succeed in any line which her natural tastes indicate.

"No. 14"—Is something of a gambler. Broad-minded, certainly is straight-forward, not dishonest in any way, but is easily led. Marries happily. In affection is pure and somewhat idealistic. Is talented, and should meet with brilliant success.

"Happy Hooligan" and "L. Bower"—Send prints with lower palm and tips of fingers gone. Such prints are a waste of time.

"Bertie"—Nanaimo—Is easily led, if approached in the right way, otherwise might prove very stubborn. Is somewhat set in his own ideas and opinions, and could be very, very jealous. Likes to rule, and is fond of money, and marries twice. There is success in his hand, but it is success through expansion. "Bertie" will never rise into higher spheres. The lines have been rubbed so that I cannot see if he marries or not.

"Marvis"—Is a talented girl, who will work for and win success, though perhaps not to the success that her ambition craves. She has good mental ability, as well as executive. Is particular as to detail and fine work. Is emotional and nervous, and a lover of nature. Cannot see the marriage lines, or lines of affection.

I have a number of prints on hand this week with no names attached; amongst them are those of "Ben Hur" and "Old Girl," whose letters I find, but nothing to tell me "which is which." Names of the always be attached to the prints. Will these two be so good as to send new prints?

Grandma's Callers.
"Anxious"—Would you kindly give me the formula for a good, harmless face powder; also a good tooth wash? Would a white lace that has a small yellow prig in it be correct for the regulation white wedding gown, or should it be all white?

Answer—Rice flour, 10 ounces; talcum, 10 ounces; oxide of zinc, 10 ounces; perfume to please your taste. Mix thoroughly and sift twice through fine bolting silk. Or the following liquid: 1 ounce of rice flour, 1 ounce of talcum, 1 ounce of oxide of zinc, 1 ounce of rosewater, 4 ounces; essence of rose, 15 drops. Sift the zinc, dissolving in just sufficient rosewater to cover it. Now add the glycerine, and the perfume last of all. Shake well, and apply with soft "silk sponge." Wipe the face carefully before the liquid dries, to prevent streaking. This gives a beautiful white skin.

For the tooth wash: White castle soap, 1 ounce (finely shaved); tincture of cardamom, 2 drams; tincture of aniseed, 2 drams; oil of peppermint, 1/2 dram; oil of wintergreen, 1/2 dram; oil of clove, 5 drops; oil of cinnamon, 5 drops; glycerine, 4 ounces; alcohol and water, 14 ounces of each. Use diluted with water.

As to the lace. If the wedding gown is white, let all else be pure white. If the whole gown is to be made of white lace, then the small yellow prig would not be out of place, provided there is no long white veil worn.

"Busy Housewife"—Please give me a formula for a good washing fluid, and directions for using. I am not strong, and wash-day is my one horror.

Answer—You can shirk all the bad stains and hard spots, badly soiled fabrics, etc., by putting the clothes, after

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a slight rubbing and squeezing, into a boiler of warm water, shaved soap, a piece of soda the size of an egg; and two tablespoonsful of turpentine. Let them boil, pushing under with a stick often. They will steam "very clean." Recipe. For a fluid, this formula is a good one: Sal soda, 1 pound; stone lime, 1/2 pound; water, 5 quarts. Boil for a few minutes, then let settle. Pour off the clear fluid, and bottle for use. To use: Soak clothes in clear water over night; wring, and soap all soiled spots. Let the boiler, half filled, be almost ready to boil, then add 1 teacupful of the fluid and put clothes in. Boil half an hour, rinse after rubbing through one suds tightly.

"Make Over"—I am told that light materials can be made waterproof, at a cost. Do you know how it may be done cheaply? I have to make over and clean many garments. Can you tell me how to remove grease spots and make cloth look fresh and bright? Any hints will be gratefully received.

Answer—To make a waterproof cloth, dissolve 2 1/2 pounds of alum in 4 gallons of water, and in another vessel, the same weight of acetate of lead in the same quantity of water. When both are dissolved, mix them, and let settle, and pour off the solution. In this soak, wash and rub the cloth to be rendered waterproof, and hang in the air to dry. As to its cheapness, you must judge for yourself when you see the results. A suit made in this manner, and the worth of the goods to be treated. I would also be careful of the state of my hands when using the solution, as the mixture produces sulphate of lead, and whether it is a poison I do not know.

To clean clothing: One gallon of soft water, and sufficient extract of logwood to make a strong decoction when boiled in the water. When cool, add 2 ounces of soda, and mix thoroughly. Use as directed. Remove all dirt and grease from the garment to be freshened. With a sponge apply the solution diluted to suit the color of the cloth. Sponge well and wring out, and dry in the shade. Rub the smooth, and the cloth will look like new.

To Remove Grease—Soft water, 1 quart; aqua ammonia, 2 ounces; salt-petre, 1 teaspoonful; a good shaving soap, in shaves, 1 ounce. Mix and shake well, dissolving soap thoroughly. This will remove all grease or dirt from clothes or cloth. May be bottled and tightly corked, and kept on hand for use.

"Whitewash"—I see you are always ready to help the women folks with a good whitewash for their faces, so I thought I'd try if you could tell a poor man, who knows little about such things, how to mix wash for his fence and outbuildings that won't streak off with the first rain that come on it. I doubt if it's much use to ask a woman this, but the Colonist is the only paper I take, so I ask it and should you be in a right respect if you can answer me to my satisfaction.

Answer—It is never useless or a risk to ask a woman for information; she knows as much as the average man, and often a small percentage more. If she does not, she will never "let on." Being a woman, born to please man, of course, I understand facial "whitewash," and being the wife of an early-day settler, I also learned the art of mixing many practical sorts. Here are some fine ones:

For Fences and Barns—Half a bushel of fresh lime, slaked; 3 pecks of hydraulic cement, added with water sufficient to reduce to cream consistency. Ten pounds of burnt umber, 1 pound of Venetian red, 4 ounces of lampblack, mixed with sufficient vinegar. Mix these all with water, and add to the other materials. Add water to make 30 gallons. Let stand two or three days, stirring frequently. This will last a number of years.

Another good wash, without cement, is made thus: Shake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, and covered while slaking. Add 7 pounds of salt; 3 pounds of rice flour are made into a thin boiled paste and added. Half a pound of Spanish white and 1 pound of glue are steeped in cold water and then dissolved in boiling water, and added, the whole well stirred. Keep a few days before using. Apply hot, from a kettle kept over the fire. May be colored light brown by adding burnt umber; cream, by using yellow ochre; light grey, by the addition of lampblack wet with water.

"Despair"—Will you please tell me which would be the safest way to remove hair permanently from the face, and permanently and without injury to the skin?

Answer—The only way to remove hair permanently is by electricity and the employment of a specialist. The following recipe, however, will be found very helpful, if you cannot afford the special treatment: Sulphate of soda, 100 grains; chalk, 300 grains. Mix and keep dry in well-corked bottles till wanted. Take enough to make a paste, and add water until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface, and allow to remain until a burning sensation is produced, which will be in from one to five minutes. Do not let it burn a moment, or it will injure the skin. Scrape off with a dull knife or any such surface. Wash the burned surface gently with warm water, and rub in a cold cream or olive or sweet oil to prevent irritation.

"Elderly"—I am getting a double chin and growing a little too stout. Flesh seems to accumulate on my hips and upper arms and across my shoulders. Is there any way by which they can be got rid of? I tried eating as little as I could, but it did not help me; only made me feel weak.

Answer—For the double chin, throw the head well back, to tighten the flesh, and with the knuckles rub the chin down for a minute or two, twice or three times daily. Prepare the following: Distilled water, 200 grams; cologne water, 200 grams; chlorate of ammonia, 20 grams; iodide of potash, 10 grams. Dip a piece of muslin in this preparation and lay it on the fleshy chin. Cover with oiled silk, and tie a bandage tightly under and about the head, to compress the chin. Leave thus for one hour daily, till the chin is normal.

For the hips, etc.: Massage, knead and vibrate, and work well into the flesh the following reducing preparation: Animal oil soap, 60 grams; iodide of potash, 42 grams; alcohol (85 per cent.) 500 grams; essence of lemon, 40 grams. Bathe the fleshy parts also with hot vinegar, or with alcohol, to aid in reducing. Keep in the open air as much as possible. Walking, if briskly done, is beneficial, but strolling is useless.

ELEANOR TO BETTY

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics.

Dear Betty—As you know, I am a modest disbeliever in water babies, or, in other words, neither storms nor snow nor duds in badly made knickerbockers and bait-hooks enter in.

And so the days sped on, my rod hung idly in the rack, while I sat studying this marvelous page in nature's history, the leaves turned by the indefatigable water baby.

On the sixth day, as I was strolling to my accustomed seat, I was hailed by a little too excited heart, and "Salmon stinks," he shouted, and turned somersaults and generally behaved like a young lunatic. Visions of delicate cutlets floated before me, enshrined in towers of crisp parsley, for, between ourselves, the pull down the lake is a long one, and at all times I have a very healthy appetite.

"My dear infant," I remarked, as I peered through the glass, "you are a little too excited heart, and I am not at all sure that the salmon is so delicious. The yolk, resembling a dinner napkin rolled in to the middle, or a long French roll, may look like a salmon to you, but it is no good to a hungry woman."

However, there it was—the salmon at nine days old. So the summer days stole by, every hour perfecting the tiny fish and every hour expanding the tiny organs and producing new wonders in the way of growth and development. The organs that go to make up a well-formed fish, till I had irretrievably lost all the skin off the bridge of my nose from the sun, and had acquired a permanent squint from peering through the microscope.

At last it was the salmon's birthday, and the egg was one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Whether he felt his immense age a responsibility (31 days) or exuberance of spirits prompted him to the deed it is beyond me to decide; but all of a sudden, without any particular warning, he struck his apology for a tail through the side of the egg and burst upon our astonished gaze, a full-fledged Alevin.

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POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA

The Labor Party and Its Work—The Late Labor Government—Political Honesty.

(Written for the Sunday Colonist.)

Australia, the land of kangaroos and contrabands, where geography and meteorology stand always on their heads, is an island-continent famous chiefly for its labor legislation. For ten years the hands of labor members have moulded Australian politics, sometimes by merging with the progressive party and sometimes by holding the balance of power between the two old parties and selling their support to the one bidding the highest for it with a programme of democratic reform and labor legislation. Having none of the dreamy theories of the French and German Socialists, they have seldom submitted proposals which could not be put into practice immediately.

"My party, right or wrong," is a motto that no Australian could understand. It is no uncommon thing in the House of Representatives to hear a party whip publicly scolding his leader. Two years ago Sir Edmund Barton, the head of the protectionists, and Mr. G. H. Reid, at the head of the free traders, were dining together, and at the time fighting stubbornly over the tariff. Mr. Barton, who was then premier, deliberately laid down the premiership on a question of principles, knowing well that he was wrecking his party. In the Labor party the discipline is so strict that there is less room for difference of this kind, yet Mr. J. C. Watson and his first lieutenant, Mr. W. M. Hughes, hold views completely opposite on the great fiscal question. As for Mr. Reid, the present premier, a moderate, a negotiator, being on both sides of a question at the same time. More than once he has spoken against a bill and voted for it. This has gained him the delectable nickname of "Yes-No George." In fact Australian politicians, as a whole, seem to agree with Abraham Lincoln that it is only fools and the dead that never change their minds.

The looseness of these party divisions makes for purity and progress in politics. When the political enemy of today may become the political friend tomorrow, there is no room for personal abuse or even bitterness. And bitterness is a prolific root of political evil. Rob politics of its bitterness and you rob elections of their excitement. A general election there is a very orderly affair, free from rioting, kidnapping, ballot-stuffing and bribery. The general public cannot be expected to work itself up into a passion when the spoils of office are restrained to seven ministers of state. The civil service is independent of the politician. For Australia is above the barbarity of the spoils system. Compared with American, Australian politics are as pure as driven snow. No doubt there are politicians who would stoop to bribe or be bribed, but the room for this is driven from public life with salutary speed and severity. As long as public sentiment is so wholesome there is little danger of corruption eating its way into the body politic.

The best intelligence of the country is devoted to politics. Most questions are approached with an open mind and debated on their merits. As soon as the people doubt the energy of one party, they quickly put another in its stead. As a nation, as a people, the Australians have a tendency to give the other side a chance. And so during the five months of last year, the Commonwealth of Australia had as many changes of government as the United States had had in fifteen years. The land in eighteen, or Canada in thirty years. Under these circumstances a government can hope to hold power only by showing the most untiring energy and progress. The Australian might possibly be better off if it had less progressive legislation, and if more were left to the energy of individuals. In most countries governments move slowly and reluctantly, lagging far behind public opinion. There was no such lag in Australia. The reformers were really thrust upon the people. There was certainly no public agitation for the federal arbitration bill, for which two governments heroically laid down their lives.

That is the spirit of Australian politics. Everyone is a Democrat and it may even be said that everyone is a Republican as well, for the Commonwealth of Australia is as true a republic as the United States of America. Australians, like Canadians, will tell you that they live under a constitution that is freer than that of the United States, inasmuch as they can get rid of a government at the moment they please, instead of waiting to the end of a four-year term. In place of the presidential system they have the parliamentary system. The Governor-General, who represents the King, is a mere social and political figurehead, without the least real power. The government is in the hands of a parliament, consisting of the House of Representatives and the Senate, both elected under a law which gives one vote, and one only, to every citizen, man or woman, rich or poor. Parliament, in turn, entrusts the executive work to the party leaders in whom it has most confidence. When that confidence is withdrawn, the minister must resign.

Australia has not yet brought forth an epigrammatist to sum up in one flashing phrase the general aims and spirit of the Labor party. The ultimate aim of the Labor party," said Mr. Watson the other day, "is to secure for the worker the full and fair value of his work." The party regards the state as a great co-operative society in which each citizen is a shareholder; a society that should gradually extend its operations till it embraces all industries that are apt to become tyrannical monopolies. On the American continent labor quarrels are still settled by the barbarous methods of strike and lockout. These methods place might above right, so that the victor of the day, the employer, trades out of gear, squandering the accumulated savings of thrift, frighten away intending investors, bring hardship and hunger upon the innocent workmen and children, involve blameless shopkeepers in ruin and losses, impose upon the community the costly task of keeping order, lead often to physical violence and bloodshed—in a word, inflict countless damages, expenses, and inconveniences upon the long-suffering public. All this is avoided, for the most part, by compulsory arbitration. The case of compulsion is based on the broad legal principle that men may exercise their liberty only so far as they do not interfere unjustly with the liberty of others. It is based on the idea that there are three parties interested in every industrial dispute—the employers, the employees and the public. The public always desires arbitration; so that when one of the other two parties also wishes it the cause for insisting upon it becomes very strong. When two labor disputes block business by starting to fight it out, the state has a right to interfere, as it has with two other parties, the employer and the public. The interference does not involve injustice on either side. In fact, it is the only guarantee that justice will be done to either side; for to wear out an opponent in a strike is no proof of a just cause.

The Commonwealth conciliation and arbitration act, which stands in the way of industrial agreements, and so giving them the force of law. Only a union properly formed and registered, can represent the side of labor before the court. Such a union may sue or be sued. Any one hundred workmen may form a union; but no union may be granted registration if it tries to make itself a close corporation, or impose unreasonable conditions upon its members. On the other hand, it must be governed by approved rules for the admission of members, election of officers, payment of fees and control of funds.

AUTOMOBILIOUSNESS A NEW DISEASE.

From the Medical Visitor.

The new disease known as automobiliousness is humorously described as follows by a correspondent of a medical magazine:

Motor fever, or automobiliousness, is a disease which is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and which is already receiving much attention from scientists and careful investigators. As it is comparatively new in this country, the medical profession has not yet crystallized its opinion as to its real significance and its probable effect on the race. Abundant clinical material is at hand, however, and much may be learned, even now, by a thorough study of the disease and its phenomena.

Authorities disagree as to the etiology of motor fever, but the exciting cause is generally believed to be the diplocooccus finchii, although some observers think that the bacillus getherus is the chief causative agent. As the disease is never directly fatal, seldom resulting in anything worse than violent insanity in the patient, little opportunity for postmortem investigation has as yet been afforded. It is supposed, however, that the cerebrum, which suffers the brunt of the attack, is overwhelmed by these micro-organisms, which multiply so rapidly as to seriously obstruct the wheels of that organ.

Of the pathology of this disease we also know little. It is believed that there is a rapid hypertrophy of certain brain-cells, producing enlargement of the cerebrum, moral anaesthesia, and hypercousness of the whole nervous mechanism. Gobs of nervous matter are killed by an irate farmer, whose brain exhibited extensive ecchymosis, but it is uncertain whether this was attributable to the disease or to the farmer's club.

The symptoms are mainly those of intense mental excitement. The patient exhibits a morbid desire to annihilate time and space, regardless of the consequences. This general condition is vividly, if not elegantly, described by the slangy expression, "chesty." He becomes impatient, autocratic, unreasonable and acquires a strong aversion to officers of the law. Anorexia and insomnia sometimes develop in the later stages of the malady, hallucinations supervene, and the patient exhibits strange tastes, such, for example, as preferring the odor of gasoline to that of the well-known mephitic mephitis. The disease is slowly progressive, and in time the patient becomes a pitiable nervous wreck.

Diagnosis is not difficult as a rule, although motor fever has been mistaken for mania a potu. In the latter disease, however, it is snakes that the patient fears about him and feels that he must kill, while in motor fever it is usually women and children, though sometimes dogs and small babies, only. Snappers has mentioned a peculiar cold glitter to the eye that he has found pathognomonic, but other observers have not confirmed this. An expression of the countenance verging on the satanic has been noted in the later stages, but this is usually lacking in recent victims.

The prognosis, unfortunately, is bad. It is doubtful whether a patient who has the disease in its worst form ever recovers. Occasionally a severe attack, such as might occur from a broken limb or a broken neck, produces a temporary amelioration of the symptoms, but they usually return at a later period, in a more violent form than ever.

The treatment of motor fever, as it stands today, is irrelevant and chaotic. There are some in every community who argue in favor of the shotgun or the axe. As a prophylactic measure this may at times benefit the people at large, for there is no doubt that the disease is something of a deterrent, but there is no evidence to show that it has ever proven particularly satisfactory to the patient. It is the duty of the medical profession to discourage the heroic measures, the disease is of women, prevalent among doctors, and good men are already sufficiently scarce. A reputation and a fortune await him who discovers a remedy for motor fever—something that will do the work with the least of blood and without endangering the life of the victim or jeopardizing the hereafter of the rest of the community.

NOTABLES OF EUROPE.

Dublin, April 8.—Mr. Walter Long's appointment as chief secretary was not a surprise in Ireland. The Nationalists of course, and the majority of the Irish, and to regard Mr. Long as merely a stop-gap. Irish Unionists, however, have given him a hearty welcome. What they know of his personal character and political record makes them confident that he will be a valuable asset to the Irish executive in order. The Irish Times says that "the best of all Mr. Long's possessions is a backbone." Ireland is suffering from invertebrate administration, the principal symptoms of which the Daily Express summarizes as the amount of the secretarial powers left in the hands of the United Irish League, constant weakening of the forces of the constabulary, the threatened reduction in the number of stipendiary magistrates, the payments of

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\$50.00 PRIZES We believe everyone should have three counts so they can win a prize. We will give \$50.00 extra to the person who has the most counts. If you have one count you get first prize only, but if you have three counts and win you get \$50.00 extra.

AWARDS Will be made as follows—The person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest correct count will get second prize. In case of a tie for any prize it will be awarded to the person giving best plan for counting dots.

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JUDGES The awarding of prizes will be wholly in the hands of disinterested judges. The Hon. John W. McLean, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, is chairman of the Committee of Judges. WE ARE BOUND OUR TESTS MUST BE ABSOLUTELY FAIR.

Our Financial Responsibility As to whether we are abundantly able to do as we say, we refer to any Bank or Trust Company in the City of Indianapolis. Our offer will be carried out to the letter.

In the event of more than one person submitting the same plan and it being considered the best plan by the judges each person so trying will be asked to tell in fifty words how best to improve MADAME. The one making best suggestion gets first prize, next best next, etc. UNDERSTAND THIS IS ONLY IN CASE OF TIE IN PLAN, WHICH IS NOT AT ALL LIKELY.

No one connected with MADAME will be allowed to complete. Contest closes July 1, 1905, but get your counts in by June 1. See about this prize above. ANYBODY HAVING THREE COUNTS ENTERED MAY ENTER ADDITIONAL COUNTS AT 25 CENTS EACH. BE CAREFUL TO GIVE YOUR PLAN OF COUNTING, as the best plan used will decide all ties.

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DIRECTIONS.

1. Write your count, name and address very plainly.
2. Say just what your count and plan is, without any "ifs" or "ands"—make it plain.
3. Be sure to state whether or not you are taking MADAME.
4. Counts must be accompanied by subscription. 50 cents pays for six months subscription and entitles you to three counts. If you have three counts entered you may enter additional counts at 25 cents each. You get \$50.00 extra if you have three counts and win. It will pay you to have three. See conditions.

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Has Someone Cured by Liquezone. Won't You Try It--Free?

We judge from our records that one home in five, the country over, has someone whom Liquezone has cured. Some have been cured of little ills; some know that their lives have been saved by it.

These homes are scattered everywhere. Your neighbors and friends live in some of them. If you will only ask about Liquezone, there are plenty to tell you about it. It is wrong to stay sick with a germ disease while millions know that Liquezone can cure it.

And any sick one, anywhere, may try it at our expense. We will gladly buy the first bottle—a 50c bottle—and give it to any sick one free. You don't need to rely on those who were cured by it. You may test it, without a penny of cost, for yourself.

Won't you, for your own sake, do one or the other? Won't you let your friends tell you how it cured them, and how it constantly keeps them well? Or, won't you let us buy you a bottle and see what it does for you?

What Liquezone is

Liquezone is a product which in the past two years has sprung into worldwide use in the treatment of germ diseases. It is now used by the sick of nine nations; by physicians and hospitals of everywhere. It is constantly used in millions of homes in America.

The virtues of Liquezone are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but this gas enters into it. The process of making takes 14 days and requires immense apparatus. At the end of two weeks we get one cubic inch of Liquezone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. The attainment of this product has, for more than twenty years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The main result is to get into a liquid, and thus into the blood, a powerful yet harmless germicide. And the product is so helpful—so good for you under any condition—that even a well person feels its instant benefit.

We Paid \$130,000

For the American rights to Liquezone, and the rights in other countries have sold for proportionate sums. We auction this fact to indicate the value of Liquezone—the value to you. Men have never before paid such a price for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

We need not tell you that we proved Liquezone well before buying it. For years it was tested through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. It was employed in every stage of every germ disease; in all the most difficult cases obtainable. With thousands of sick ones, considered incurable, we proved that it did what medicine could not do. Then, and then only, did we pay the price.

Since then we have spent nearly \$1,000,000 to make Liquezone known. We have bought the first bottles and given it free to every sick one we learned of. These people told others, and the others told others. The result is that Liquezone is now more widely employed than any medicine ever was. And no one can doubt that it is doing more for sick humanity than all the drugs in use combined.

How Liquezone Cures

The greatest value of Liquezone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. And no man knows another way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. But that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquezone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but of wonderful benefit—better than anything else in the world for you. No one is so well that he cannot be helped by it.

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tables; and Liquezone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetative matter. To the human body Liquezone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying—the most needed, the most helpful thing possible. But to germs it is certain destruction; and these facts are true of nothing else in existence.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases; all the germs or to the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful when drugs are used, and some of these diseases medicine never cures.

Liquezone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so that no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquezone. "Incurable" diseases are cured by it. If any stage of any disease in this list the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Hay Fever—Influenza
Kidney Diseases
La Grippe
Leucorrhoea
Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quinsy
Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
Stomach—Dyspepsia
Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
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My disease is

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Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquezone will be gladly supplied for test.

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\$1,000—6 room cottage, Pandora, corner lot.
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IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON US—We can suit your requirements in the Real Estate line, and make a specialty of arranging terms to suit anyone. We can loan you money at current rates. Call and get our lists. No trouble to give information. Don't forget the address is NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

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DALLAS ROAD (near lot)—Ten, furnished cottage; fine sea view. Only \$20.

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Cotables of Europe

London, April 8.—The followers of Mr. Evan Roberts, the Welsh revivalist, are concerned at the strange change that has come over his disposition since his week of retirement and silence. He is no longer the exuberant young man who made the buildings in which he spoke ring with laughter. His nights and days of prayer and his week of retirement have changed his brightness into something approaching asceticism, and his addresses are now marked by strange outbursts of feverish excitement. One of the most extraordinary incidents of the mission occurred this week at Blaenaunder, in Carmarthenshire, which place he suddenly and unexpectedly decided to visit after resting for a period at his home at Loughor. The commencement of the service he accused a youth in the gallery of mockery, and then broke down in agonizing sobs. Three boys thereupon rose and "confessed," but the mission declared that the boys were not one of the three. Later another strange incident occurred. "The missioner's soul," to quote an observer, "seemed steeped in agony," because, he said, man in his shape is denied the Divine inspiration of the Bible. Nobody rose to confess, and after an interval of the greatest tension Mr. Roberts leaped up, saying, "God has revealed the name and the age of the man." He then said, "Oh, Lord, forgive me. A few minutes later the evangelist smiled joyfully, for, he said, the man had changed his views, and there was no need for him to confess publicly. Mr. Roberts, after speaking briefly against the sin of scepticism, startled his hearers by declaring that there was a man present who had committed suicide. This created a painful sensation, which was brought to an end by the missioner's declaration that the man must make three-fold restitution and confess to his church. Later he threw out a challenge to one who, he said, doubted the revelation of God in the scriptures. If the scriptures were false, then might the missioner be removed; if true, then might the doubter suffer removal. Nothing of miraculous nature happened, but the evangelist, who by this time had worked himself up into a state of great excitement, concluded a memorable service by predicting terrible times which the people would understand a month hence. The Rev. Tudor Jones, Unitarian minister at Swansea, discussing the nature of Mr. Roberts' revelations, in an interview said: "I cannot find that these fits of Mr. Evan Roberts have taught him many of the virtues found in the gospel. I think that the supernatural pretensions which the past few weeks have revealed will do more harm to religion than any good the revival may have done."

Vivid word pictures of life in the coal mines were given in the House of Commons this week by members who have themselves wielded picks and pushed trolleys. They are asking Parliament to fix an eight hours' day for pit boys under eighteen years of age. Mr. Thomas Richards, who represents the late Sir William Harcourt's old constituency, supplied an impressionistic account of a boy's day in a Welsh colliery. He depicted him leaving his cottage home in the darkness of the night, through the dark, noisome "roads" to the place of his labor. "There the poor lad reclines on his side, hour after hour, every stroke of his pick releasing a breath of anxious gas, every passing pony raising a cloud of dust, and every passing cart a new source of annoyance." It was Mr. Richards' maiden speech. The House listened to him with wrapt, silent interest. There was no glamor of eloquence or fine phraseology to titillate the ear. Mr. Richards had a story to tell, founded on actual experience, and he told it with a blunt directness and in homespun words that took the House captive. "You are doing well," once cried an enthusiastic member, as Mr. Richards faltered in the grip of nervousness which he quaintly asked the House to excuse. It was with a feeling akin to relief that the House seized an opportunity to laugh at a story related by the miners' member. On one occasion he occupied a seat in the strangers' gallery when a Unionist member described the collier's life as "rather enviable." Mr. Richards asked a miner who accompanied him what he thought of that description, and the attitude of the House was the most profane silence I ever listened to," was the reply. Much was made by all the miners' representatives of physical deterioration caused by working underground. Unfortunately for the strength of their case, the members who themselves thus worked in their early days are acknowledged to possess the sturdiest frames in the chamber. Indeed, the Hon. T. H. Morgan, representing the Glamorgan Office, quoted statistics showing that the health of miners was above the average in other arduous occupations. The bill providing for an eight hours' day in the case of pit boys was read a second time.

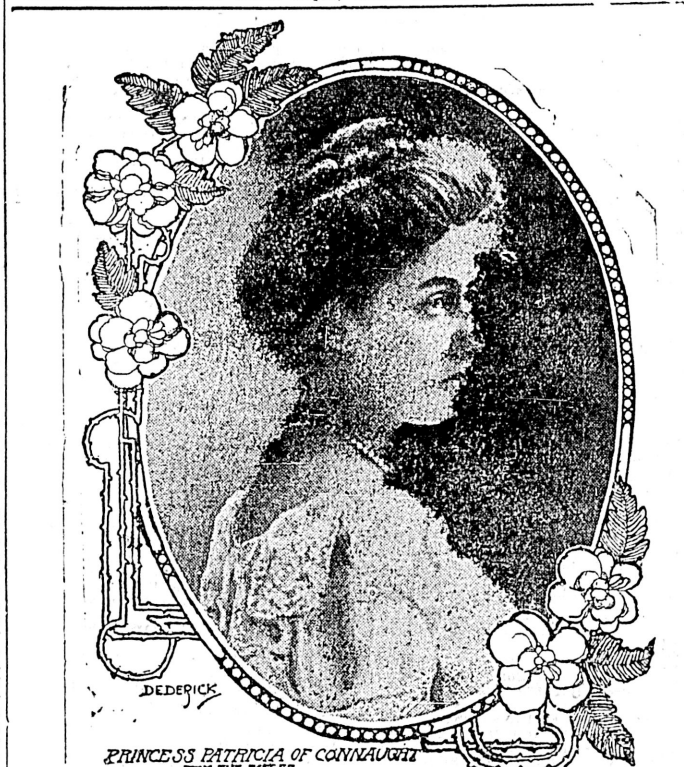
The Duke of Marlborough is becoming very popular as a presiding officer over public meetings and has acted on that capacity on no less than ten occasions during the past fortnight. The Duchess rarely accompanies her husband on these occasions. In fact, she is not going out very much just now. The Duke made rather a new departure this week in presiding over a meeting of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, when the work of the emigration branch of the society was under consideration. Among those present were Lord Aberdeen, Lord Brassey, the Bishop of Mashonaland, Sir T. Fowell Buxton, the Bishop of Bangor, Mr. David Howard, the Rev. J. Bridger, and Sir E. Noel Walker. The methods of the society in their work of emigration are of three kinds. One is the visitation of the ports of departure; chaplains are provided during the voyage; and the society has chaplains at the ports of arrival and at the leading towns in the colonies and elsewhere. The society also has a "ladies' emigration committee," which specially concerns itself with the needs of women, and otherwise endeavoring to further the safety and comfort of women and girls. During the years 1903-4 at Liverpool and Southampton alone over 6000 women were visited before sailing, and similar work was done at Londonderry, Glasgow, Greenock, Plymouth, and other ports. In the same year 119 liners took S. P. C. K. chaplains for the whole voyage, and the society had 200 honorary chaplains at the principal ports and towns abroad willing to receive the welcome emigrants. The Duke of Marlborough, in opening the proceedings, said that in 1902 and 1903 28,000 individuals left Great Britain for South Africa, and the numbers that emigrated to Canada were 15,000 in 1902, 46,000 in 1903, and over 50,000 in 1904. On behalf of the Colonial Office, he said they recognized the good work that this society had done in the past, and as far as it lay in their power they were anxious to give it every aid and support. After Lord Aberdeen had addressed the meeting the Bishop of Mashonaland, said he would not only like to see a conference on the special care of emigrants, but a conference on the education of intending emigrants. Lord Brassey and Sir T. Fowell Buxton also spoke in support of the movement. The Bishop of St. George's said that, if it were worth while to send out emigrants, it was necessary to send them out with as much equipment of moral force as they could command.

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The Seaford house, the town residence of Lord Howard de Walden, with its stately entrance hall and massive staircase of sea-green Mexican onyx and Irish marble, made an admirable setting for the sale of the Royal Irish Industries Association. Princess Christian attended, and declared the sale open. She wore a handsome robe of black velvet trimmed with mole-skin, and a mauve velvet toque.



PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT
DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND DEVON, AND PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF DENMARK

In official circles at Madrid the assurance is given that during the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Spanish court at Madrid, the marriage of King Alfonso to the Princess Victoria Patricia has been definitely arranged. The difficulties with regard to the religious question have been settled. Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, will be 19 years old next May 17. He has been

and was accompanied by her daughter, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, wearing brown velvet and sables. Every stall was afterwards visited by Princess Christian, and at most of them she made purchases. Irish lace, embroidered tea cloths, handkerchiefs, wooden toys, a baby's white silk robe, smocked by an Irish peasant girl, and a little Kilmarney table from the Countess of Kenmare were among the Royal visitors' acquisitions. Lady Aberdeen, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Dudley, the Countess Grosvenor, Lady Betty Balfour, and the Countess of Perry were among the stall holders.

There was beautiful music at the concert given this week by Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale at her house on the Chelsea embankment. Major Evans Gordon and Lady Tweeddale entertained the Lord Chancellor and Lady Walsbury to dinner when the party present to meet them were the Hon. Edward and Lady Elizabeth Dawson, the Hon. Evelyn and Lady Alice Ashley, Sir Francis and Lady Gertrude Ashley-Currie, Lady Newton, Mrs. Watford, Captain, the Hon. and Mrs. Somerset, and Col. and Mrs. Stewart McKenzie. The Hon. Philip Stanhope and Countess Tolstol, Sir Edward Ward, the Countess of Cromartie, and the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailes were among those who attended the concert.

A strange incident occurred at the St. George hall ballad concert Wednesday evening. According to the programme, an entertainer named Mr. Quentin Ashley was prevented from performing owing to "indisposition." Mr. Ashley, however, stood up, and explained his "indisposition." Facing his audience, Mr. Ashley said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am unable to give my usual entertainment; the fact is, I have recently been converted to God at the Albert hall mission, and I feel that my life must be spent not in amusing people who are weary of them, but on the road to hell, but in the service of the Saviour who died for me." The proprietors of St. George's hall have invited Mr. Ashley to conduct a gospel service there in the near future and he has consented to do so.

Dr. Diggle, the new Bishop of Carlisle, speaking at Ulverston this week, criticised the elaborate floral tributes which were paid to the dead in England. He had no breaths, he said, which cost hundreds of pounds, sent by people who were not near relatives. This the Bishop considered unnecessary, and simply a "passion for custom." With regard to funeral expenses the Bishop said that some poor people were so determined to show their devotion to the dead that they spent their last penny on funeral expenses. There was no need of leaden shrouds, he said, and he deplored the fact that the body should return to the earth. He asked those assembled to try to take a Christian view of life, and not to think of the dead, but of the eternal life beyond.

In the opinion of Sir William Richmond, who addressed a meeting at the Royal Statistical Society this week, on "Ambidexterity in Art" the use of both hands should be taught in the schools.

Sir Edwin Landseer, said Sir William, had been known to draw simultaneously the profile of a stag with one hand and the profile of a horse with the other. His was a case of abnormal talent, but the art could be acquired. The Spartan soldiers were taught to wield the sword with both hands, and he had seen many Japanese who could draw with equal facility with either hand. He had great hopes that the time was near when ambidexterity would be seriously cultivated.

Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, has been staying at the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, and is contemplating fitting out his yacht *Satanita* for next season. The *Satanita* is one of the largest and fastest sailing yachts ever built, and when owned by the late Mr. A. B. Clarke, and afterwards by Mr. C. B. Rose, secured many prizes against the *Britannia*, *Valkyrie*, *Alisa*, and *Bona*. Sir Maurice Fitzgerald will be much in town this season.

The Marquis Zetland's steam yacht *Pauline* is fitting out at Cowes. Lord Zetland probably will go to the Mediterranean in the *Pauline* at the end of the month, when the hunting season is at an end. The Earl of Rosebery's steam yacht *Salda*, which is at present fitting out at Cowes, shortly will proceed to Naples, where Lord Rosebery has a villa in the suburb of Posillipo. The Earl of Cork has arrived at Palermo with a large party on board his yacht the *Isa*.

The Prince and Princess of Wales this week gave a dinner party at Marlborough house. Their guests included Earl Percy, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, the Earl of Durham and Lady Anne Lambton, Earl and Countess Carrington, the Bishop of London, Lord and Lady Windsor, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen, Sir Henry Fowler, and Lady Fowler, Sir Saville Crossley, Captain, the Hon. Hugh and Mrs. Tyrwhitt, Lieut.-General Sir Neville and Lady

submit themselves to the absolute control of the Bishop, who, subject to the judgment of the Holy See, was to be "the sole and competent judge in all matters." Large numbers of the Christian democrats refused to accept the "Opera del Congresso," and formed independent organizations free from clerical control. In spite of Episcopal condemnations, these seceders have held their own, and they are now about to hold a congress at Bologna. Their courage and independence have led the Pope himself to address an autograph letter to Cardinal Sampaio, Archbishop of Bologna, in which he explicitly condemns the Christian democratic organization, and gives his personal authority to the terms of Cardinal Merry del Val's circular, and protests against statements that that circular did not express his own mind; and repeats with emphasis that there can be no public action by Catholics otherwise than in immediate dependence on the Bishop. This letter was published in the *Osservatore Romano* and in the *Giornale d'Italia*. The Pope denounces as "absolutely against the authority of the church" the independent Christian democrats, "who show what they are by the fact that they defy all discipline in their desire for a misunderstood liberty and aspire to dangerous novelties which cannot be approved by his holiness' apostolic letters." "So many poor young men" have been led astray by those "who do not scruple to conduct them along a path that leads to ruin." He deplores the fact that Catholic papers have organized Bishops that "justly condemned the independent democrats." He condemns the proposed congress at Bologna, and "Catholics" to take part in it, and threatens with canonical penalties any minister who may do so. And—most important and significant of all—he expressly repudiates the contention that the sphere of ecclesiastical authority is limited to matters concerning faith and morals, and claims for the Roman Bishops the right to direct social action.

The news that the German Emperor dined with the French ambassador at Berlin recently is to be regarded as evidence that relations between France and Germany have once more become normal, when they had not been for a long time past. It is, in fact, several years since the Kaiser favored the French ambassador with his company at dinner, though he dines from time to time at the other embassies. There has long been a general soreness on the part of Germany towards France, which it is impossible to explain otherwise than as a consequence first of the Franco-Russian alliance, then of the rapprochement of France with Italy and last but not least, of the Anglo-French entente. So long as France found herself in the splendid isolation of the Emperor Bismarck had succeeded in placing her, there was no friction between Paris and Berlin. But as soon as France sought friends and was lucky enough to find them, Germany began to sulk with her, and has hitherto ever since, with occasional outbursts of downright ill-humor, surprised on the part of a power which professes to be one of the mainstays of the world's peace.

The temporary collapse of Russia's military and naval resources and her threatening financial difficulties have undoubtedly modified the balance of power in Europe, and it can only be considered as a good omen for the future if Germany, which has accepted the conviction that after all her interests will be best served by cultivating amicable relations, and co-operating as often as opportunity arises with France and her friends, for a long time to come Russia will be, if not a negligible quantity, at all events an infinitely less powerful factor than she has been in international politics, and Germany will have to shape her policy accordingly. It is believed that the improvement in relations between France and Germany, there is every reason for the peace-abiding states of Europe to rejoice.

Berlin, April 8.—The Guild of Berlin butchers have been granted the privilege of escorting the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwarin—the future Crown Princess—to the Imperial castle on her arrival at the capital three days before her wedding, which has been fixed for June 6. As long as the Hohenzollerns reign in Prussia, this privilege is the right of the Guild, and on this ground the Kaiser respected their claim to form the escort. The butchers will ride on horseback, arrayed in dress suits, silk hats, white ties, white gloves and patent leather shoes.

Johannesburg, April 8.—In a speech at Germiston, Lord Milner took leave of the Transvaal. Touching upon the financial aspect of his stewardship, Lord Milner said that the year ago the country seemed threatened with a general smash. It was at the time when, although strong pressure was brought to bear on him to stay at home, he had returned to South Africa. He had never regretted his decision, and today he had the satisfaction of knowing that, though things were not as bright as he would like, the country was in perfectly safe water. Whatever the reasons might be for constitutional change, and he was the first to recog-

Major-General Baden-Powell, who is at present in Rome, is to be entertained at luncheon by the officers of the cavalry school of the Italian army after he has seen their display. This school is run on somewhat similar lines as the new school of the British cavalry, near Salisbury. Part of the curriculum is that the young officers hunt regularly, the hounds being partly supported by the Italian War Office.

On the initiative and under the personal direction of the Prince of Wales, a concert will be held at the Royal Albert hall, on the evening of May 12, on behalf of the Pope to the King and Queen have given their patronage and hope to be able to be present.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, will distribute the faithful service prizes at the Diamond Jubilee festival of the Ragged School Union and Shaftsbury society on Monday evening, May 1, at the Queen's hall, Langham Place.

Princess Stephanie and Count Lónyay have arrived at Clardges from Turin, where they have been on a visit to the Duchesse d'Aosta. The Princess leaves town next week for Adseban, where she will spend the spring.

Princess Hatsfeldt is on a visit to Mrs. Lawrence Townsend at Brussels.

Rome, April 8.—The present Pope takes a very active interest in politics, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Some time ago a remarkable circular issued by Cardinal Merry del Val on behalf of the Pope to the Bishops for the purpose of suppressing the Christian democratic movement in Italy. This circular dissolved the greater part of the organization called the "Opera del Congresso Cattolico" and required that the Catholic laity should, in political ac-



EARL OF ROSLYN
COUNTESS OF ROSLYN

New York, April 8.—Social and theatrical circles throughout two continents are interested in the recent marriage of the Earl of Roslyn and Miss Anne Robinson, of New York, which took place in London. Miss Robinson, who was formerly an actress, was born in Minneapolis and lived there for many years. She and her sister Margaret left Minneapolis about twelve years ago to go on the stage, where they made a success, both being pretty and clever. They were later followed to New York by their parents, who while in Minneapolis conducted the old Grand Opera Hotel on First avenue south.

The Earl of Roslyn, who is now 36

years of age, was appointed secretary to the Secretary for Scotland, but left that position on the prospect of a wife shortly to be married. In the course of his versatile career he has appeared on the stage in England and in this country, acted as a war correspondent in South Africa, and is among those who in various times have tried to break the bank at Monte Carlo.

He succeeded to the title as fifth earl in 1890, and married in the same year a daughter of Mr. Robert Vyner, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1892 on the ground of desertion. His son, Lord Loughborough, born in 1892, is heir to the earldom.

nize that there were many reasons—one argument for which no man could honestly urge was that the finances were in disorder or that the colony was threatened with pecuniary embarrassment. He did not pretend that there had never been cause for financial anxiety. Terrific efforts had had to be made to drag the country out of the mire in which it was left by the war. The railway and finances were perfectly under control. Statements to the contrary, whether bona fide in ignorance or with directly malevolent intent, were absolutely unfounded. Though he might feel anxious regarding the future of the country in many particulars, he was leaving without a vestige of anxiety regarding its ability to pay its way. The problem of the future, Lord Milner continued, had nothing to do with a dwindling revenue or a depleted exchequer. There was money enough and to spare for all normal requirements of good government. The questions that would have to be faced were questions of capital expenditure, of loans for public improvements, and they would have to decide which of such works were the most urgent and which could be postponed. This problem was still further complicated by the obligation to contribute to the war burden of the Mother Country. It was true the obligation was only one of the many which the colony had to face. It was one which no citizen could possibly ignore. He had no doubt himself that, in view of the steadily improving financial position of the colony and the readiness of His Majesty's ministers to study the exigencies of the Transvaal, a solution would be found for this question, and that the problem would appear less perplexing twelve months hence. Lord Milner's speech evoked great applause and he himself met with an enthusiastic reception.

Paris, April 8.—Herr Bebel, who has on many occasions been held up to M. Jaures by the Paris Conservative press as a model of a socialist, has, it is alleged, shown himself much more of a patriot than a French Socialist leader on all questions concerning his country's military greatness, has written to his "dear comrade," a letter which is published in the *Humanite*. Herr Bebel recalls the fact that for 38 years the German Social Democracy has never voted either the military or naval estimates. The reasons he gives are that the German Socialists "have no confidence in the representatives of the present state, who treat the workmen like second class citizens," that they condemn militarism as anti-democratic, and that the money required for these purposes comes largely from custom duties and indirect taxes on products consumed by the laboring classes—taxes which are both unjust and crushing. Moreover, the German Emperor has often preached to the soldiers that they must be ready to die, if it be their duty to do so, upon their fathers and mothers. Herr Bebel says, a villainous proceeding.

London, April 8.—The famous cope of Nicholas IV, the theft of which from the Ascoli cathedral baffled the Italian police for over two years, and which was eventually found in J. Pierpont Morgan's collection in a South Kensington museum, has at last been returned to the Italian government. Profound secrecy was observed in its removal from the museum, and its place in the wall was immediately filled by a piece of tapestry. It left England a month ago in charge of one of the secretaries of the Italian embassy, and elaborate precautions were taken for its safety on the voyage. The cope was originally given to the Ascoli cathedral by Pope Nicholas IV, and was one of the 13th century. The news of its theft sent a shock through the Roman Catholic world. Sir Purdon Clark, the resigning curator of the museum, told this week how a London dealer whom he knew well, came to him with the vestment under his arm, and offered to sell it to the museum for £3,000. Sir Purdon told him he could not purchase it at that price, and the dealer said he would take it to Mr. Morgan. Sir Purdon ventured to think he would not be able to gain access to Mr. Morgan, but the dealer smilingly assured him that, however unapproachable the great financier might be, his door was always open to the humblest dealer who had something to sell which no one else had. Two days later the man returned, bringing the cope with him again. He had sold it to Mr. Morgan, and brought back to be placed in his collection in the museum. Mr. Morgan has agreed the cope to the Italian government unconditionally. It will now be placed in one of the state museums, the theft having proved that it was not safe in the cathedral.

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England's future King, Prince Edward of Wales, now eight years old, possesses a child's habit of saying the unexpected thing. When visiting King Edward, the other day, the King asked him what he was studying, and the little prince said: "All about Ferkin Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was, the prince replied: "He pretended he was the son of the king, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

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ing a union of domestic servants. The union would do away with employment agencies and establish a union bureau at its own headquarters in New York city, maintaining the bureau with-

A remarkably interesting series of analyses is given in the report of Victor Metcalf, United States secretary of commerce and labor, on the Gompers eight-hour bill, in which he concludes that the effect of decrease in working hours is increased cost of manufacture and reduction in product. The following are extracts from the report necessarily brief: The portion of the investigation which was especially directed

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In order to present a statement in behalf of labor, the report concludes, request was made of the officials of organized labor very early in the investigation to assist in ascertaining whether the workers of the country were willing to have taken away from them the right to labor more than eight hours per day, if they desired to do so, and also in the securing of data bearing upon the effects upon industry of an eight hour day. This request, however, was not heeded by the American Gompers, in behalf of the American Federation of Labor, "representing 143 national and international organizations of labor," on the ground that "organized labor" had already fully presented its views on the case at the previous hearing. At the hearings before the committees on labor of congress, and that they had nothing further to add at this time.

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INTERESTING AND DELIGHTFUL TRIP

(Written for the Sunday Colonist.)

Messrs. E. C. Carroth and F. Seddon Evans arrived in the city by the ship Senator from San Francisco on Saturday morning. They are on a trip from Durban, Natal, South Africa, and the members of the party are as follows: Having left Johannesburg, Natal, on the eve of Christmas, by the delightful train de luxe of the Natal government railways, a delightful journey through the vast expanse of the Transvaal, the Corroon Syndicate, touching at Heidelberg, en route the scene of one of the largest concentration camps for Boer women and children during the late Boer war; through vast tracts of unused lands as far as Volksrust, the border town before entering the garden colony of Natal.

On the Transvaal and seems dry and parched, and unincured for the absence of cattle adding to the dreariness of the scene. Another few minutes and Johannesburg is reached. Natal is a beautiful and within the space of half an hour the general aspect has changed. Grass appears on all sides—the dreariness completely transformed to beautiful undulating slopes with verdure clad for miles, as far as the eye can reach. Nature seems to smile. It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the appearance leaving the one colony and entering the other is described. Within 22 hours of leaving Johannesburg, Durban was reached, the most beautiful town in South Africa.

A beautiful bay, surrounded by an exquisite esplanade, which vividly reminds one of the beautiful Southern Europe resorts. The city rises in beautiful terraces to a height of 600 feet, and the climate, although at times it could be termed unbearable, is generally a healthy one. Sub-tropical fruits and flowers abound. Snakes are to be found, and one has to exercise great care in walking in long grass to avoid those vipers. Monkeys, too, are very plentiful. Good sport may be had in and around Durban, i. e. hunting, shooting, quail, partridge, wood pigeon, field buck, bustard and Decker buck. For the larger species one must go further afield. Guinea fowl are at times abundantly plentiful, and on the whole Durban might be termed the paradise of South Africa. There are several good hotels, the latest and most luxurious being the Hotel Marine, with 100 bedrooms, elegantly furnished, and with its numerous Indian attendants, has a very Eastern appearance. The population is chiefly Europeans and Indians. A few days before leaving Durban a discovery of gold-bearing quartz was made by prospectors on the lands of the Natal Land & Colonization Company, situated about 17 miles north of Durban, and should this discovery prove to be rich enough, the opening of a gold mining industry will prove a boon to the colony, and perhaps tend to wake up from their sleepy condition (probably due to the lax, active climate) Natal's people.

The people of Natal are all more or less tired, unlike the bustling folk of Transvaal and Johannesburg; there the golden city is more Americanized, and there is that rush found in the California metropolis—San Francisco.

From Durban we sailed to Capetown in the Union Castle Steamship Norman—a delightful passage—calling at East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Capetown. With the exception of Capetown, the first three towns of Cape Colony are very similar—conspicuous by their having many churches and many bars. Capetown is fast becoming Americanized, as far as buildings are concerned. The city itself is in a flourishing condition, many large structures being constructed on the American plan—i. e. steel structures. From Capetown we boarded the steamship Fifehire for Adelaide, South Australia. The voyage was uneventful, save that we managed to shoot and were fortunate to secure a few blue albatross. The pure white, silk-like feathers of the breast of this bird make beautiful adjuncts to the costumes of the fairer sex. By the way, we sighted St. Paul's Island, this being the only change of scene between sea and sky for 22 days. The semaphores at the entrance to Port Adelaide having been reached, great excitement prevailed, all being anxious to leave the ship and tread terra firma once more. A few hours brought us alongside the wharf at Port Adelaide. Then, hurrying off to the station, we journeyed seven miles to the city by rail. Adelaide impresses one very much. The city itself is beautifully laid out—wide streets, fine buildings, beautiful churches, an elegant art gallery, free library and museum, charming suburbs. The climate is similar to that of Natal. Adelaide has even more bars than any town in South Africa similar in size could boast of.

After a week's stay here we journeyed to Melbourne on the steamship Khonwela. This city can boast of many beautiful buildings. The art gallery and museum possess valuable and interesting treasures. Business was very brisk, and the fashions of London and Paris were creditably reproduced in the costumes of Australian dames.

A week's stay here and we joined the Fifehire again and journeyed to Sydney, N. S. W. The city presented a gay appearance; one might have arrived in the London of the homeland. The taste of everyone is catered for here, and the price reasonable. All that can seek pleasure in excursion trips, when the weather permits, hundreds picnicking in the beautiful park. All appear happy and gay, so unlike the news one reads of that country generally in England and Africa, which reads of drought and financial difficulties. A chance acquaintance stated that Australians must advertise their beautiful country and have faith in it. The news of drought and difficulties in Australia should keep to herself, as the same happens in Africa and other places; and Australians should put the good points to outsiders and thus try to attract tourists. They will be able to do nothing without population to develop such vast lands, and Australia is jealous of the many emigrants to Canada, when a large immigration could be induced to settle there if Australia offered a little encouragement.

Having remained ten days in Sydney, we embarked on the steamship Sonoma and sailed for Auckland. We remained there but a little while, and, having some business to transact, the time soon sped and we were under way for Pago Pago, in the Samoan Islands. When five days out from Auckland we experienced a terrible storm, which lasted about 56 hours, during which a fireman, by name Rickards, most popular with all the ship's crew and deckhands, was accidentally killed. A bucket was being hoisted from the stoke-hole and caught on the stinging aloft. While the bucket was about to detach the bucket released itself and struck the unfortunate fellow a severe blow under the chin. He then fell through to the stoke-hole with a death rattle. The body was packed in ice and brought to San Francisco for interment.

Six days out from Auckland brought us to the Samoan Islands, where we called into Pago Pago (pronounced Pango Pango). It quite did one's heart good to be steaming slowly along between two high mountains, as it were, and at the end reach a beautiful calm bay, at the shore of which nestled a smart-looking village. The sight was really too magnificent for words; quite the prettiest place we have yet seen. Have you ever read Guy Boothby's "The Man of the Manifest"? If so, you will understand from his descriptive tale of a South Pacific Island, just exactly what I myself would write could I but find the words.

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Its beach, lined with tall coconut palms, and its tranquil, blue bay, make Pago Pago quite a delightful paradise to gaze upon. The islanders, too, are massive, great fellows, fully bronzed skins and limbs. Well, have you read advertisements of the strong men who use some body's belt or other? If so, you will understand what we would say when explaining how massive these fellows' limbs are, and their women folk, quite handsome in their quiet way, but above the usual average of nowadays.

It must be explained that the islanders are decidedly religious, missionaries, it is stated, having completely got possession of one and all. We had two of these missionaries on board, together with a Samoan boy and girl, who were being taken home to America by these guardians for a holiday—their reward, we are told, for the services they had rendered in

helping Christianize the islanders. Could you have seen the send-off which was accorded this party, you would have been quite surprised, for it could not possibly have been better had some large potentate been leaving the shore. Boat-loads of prettily-featured females sailed round and round our boat, singing the most fantastic tunes, while on shore bands were playing and cornets blowing to the tune of "Add Lang Syne." It certainly reminded one of the gathering which was held and the fuss that was made when the Duke and Duchess of York opened some bazaar or other in an English town.

Some mention ought perhaps be made of the native boys who were swimming round about the vessel, calling for coin being repeatedly made when each of them would dive down after a piece thrown to them. It is marvelous how exceedingly active these fellows are in the water, for, to all appearances, they are quite as much at home as when on the land.

Well, steam was up again in 15 minutes and we (the passengers) were very much anxious to have to leave so charming a spot so soon.

A six or seven days' run brought us to Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands. The scenery on entering the port

is superb, the vegetation being very luxuriant and tropical fruits abundant. The city has, since the islands passed into the hands of the United States, become thoroughly Americanized, and is rapidly pushing ahead, but a more mixed population one might never behold. Americans, Porto Ricans, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, negroes and the natives are all present in large numbers, and intermarry freely. Honolulu is noted, among other things, for its beautiful hotels, of which there are many, and they are truly handsome structures, with a style peculiar only to Honolulu, as far as can be seen.

The executive building in the city, which was the Queen's residence before the inhabitants placed themselves under the protection of the United States, is well worth a visit, and contains many old paintings of former rulers of the islands. The views obtained of the surrounding country as the electric car we were on wound its way up the Pacific Heights, were exquisite.

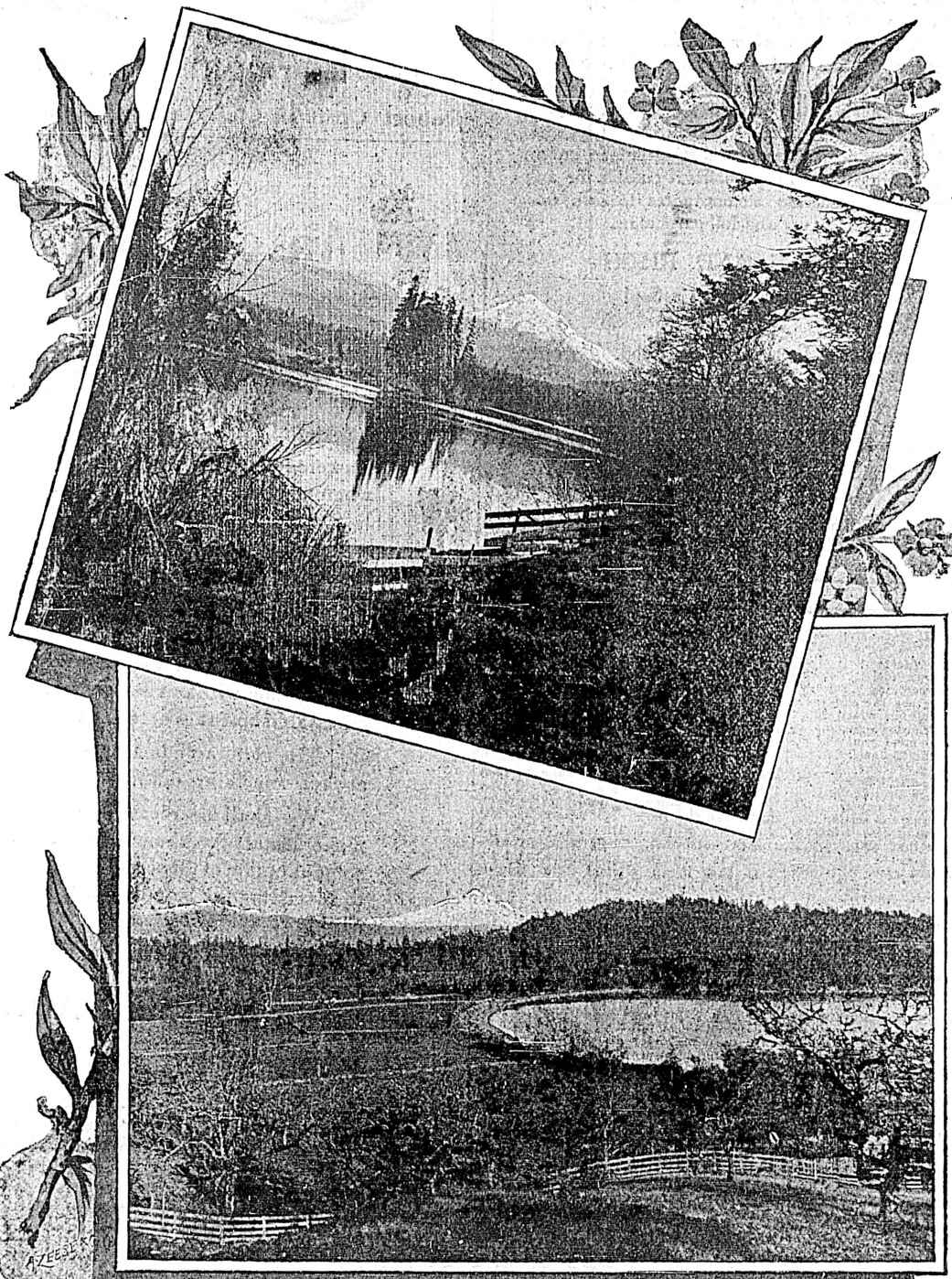
The next port of call was San Francisco, where we had the opportunity of witnessing for the first time America's hustle. It must be said that we were very well impressed, and Englishmen would do well to

follow their example in boasting of this and the other thing. Every American seems to have great confidence in his own ability, a little too abrupt, perhaps, in manner, but what is best of all, proud of his country, swearing that this and the other was the best in the world, even though perhaps he knew better. The streets are very well laid out, but are roughly paved with cobbles, a disgusting thing to all Englishmen. The buildings are not very high, the highest, I believe, being the Call building—fourteen stories. The city is very cosmopolitan, and industry abounds everywhere.

We left Frisco on one of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s boats, arriving here a few days ago; and we have already seen the Government Buildings, which are reputed to be, and there is reason to believe that they are, one of the handsomest structures in the world. The plants, grasses, ferns, etc., here resemble those of England, and the climate is very bracing. We should think settlers would be welcomed in this ideal spot.

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SCENE ON THE SUMAS RIVER



MOUNT BAKER FROM CADBORO BAY

What One Visitor Saw In Victoria in a Week

A series of articles written for the Sunday Colonist by Miss Agnes Campbell Purvis, of Brantford, Ont.

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OAK BAY.

Victoria is a city of homes, beautiful homes, and the electric car along First street out to Oak Bay, gave us our first opportunity of seeing some of them.

The wooden houses, painted in harmonious colors and built in all sorts of delightful styles or architectural, attracted us, accustomed as we have been to the more solemn and sombre effects of the brick residences of the East. Indeed, it seemed in many cases as if, when the site for a home had been selected, the house was built to fit in with the trees and rocks, not the trees, and other landscape decorations arranged to suit the house, as is the rule in the effete East. Giant trees, clumps of fern, hedges of holly, ivy, hawthorn, privet or box, hid behind them; and roses, roses everywhere greet the eye, and refresh the nostrils with their subtle fragrance. Roses, pink and white and crimson, and cream and yellow and all tints and shades of these colors—with foliage bright and green, which was rivalled in beauty only by the blossoms themselves, climbed and twisted and twined everywhere over fence and veranda, and over the mansions and lowly cabins. In amongst the hedges and out in the open dropping their petals and making a carpet of indescribable beauty and fragrance. Mingled with this was the odor of the sweet briar, geranium and rose, which grew wild here and there along the roadside; and ever and always mingling with the sweet flower-scent was the all pervading salty sea-scent. Wonderfully refreshing and invigorating was it all!

Alighting from the street car we walked along an open space until we came to Oak Bay, first looking at the ruins of the great hotel, fire-consumed a year ago, but which even now is risen from its ashes. Then down to the beach, the pebbly beach, where with eye and ear and nostril we drank in the beauties of the scene. At our feet the waves lapping against the shore, in front of us the broad waters and the lofty, timbered islands and headlands, and opposite, lofty Mount Baker, grim and grand, looming up above us. Down upon the beach we went, stretched ourselves out, and toyed with the pebbles.

"The pebble is older than Adam. Secrets it hath to tell. These rocks they cry out history. Could I but listen well."

Wandering along the curving beach towards the rocky, irregular cliffs, we noted the increase in the size and the number of the pebbles; then on to the

headlands, where, irregular fragments, they begin their life. But "tempus fugit." We must leave the enchantment and suggestion of the seaward slope and take the car again for home and dinner, for even amidst sylvan groves and sublime scenery one becomes vulgarly hungry, and soul food alone is not satisfying. The "inner man" of the earthly body also makes its demands and this "aching void" must be filled. So good-bye to Oak Bay and all its attractions.

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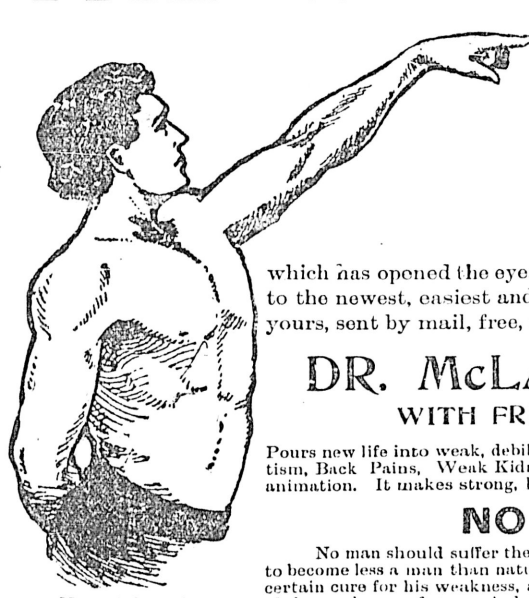
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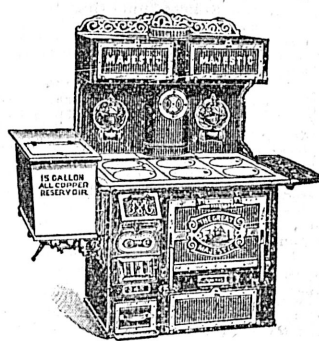
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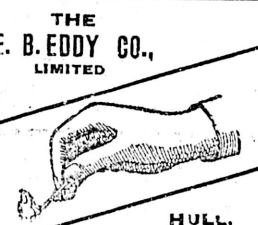
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